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Sir Frederick Whyte's Caution At Oxford

JAPANESE WARSHIPS AGAIN HIT

Hankow, To-day.
A squadron of Chinese bombers took off yesterday and bombed the concentration of Japanese warships in the vicinity of Hukou. Chinese Aviation Headquarters claim that at least one large-sized Japanese warship was sunk and several others hit.—Reuter.

HOURLY CLASH ON MANCHUKUO FRONTIER

Tokyo, To-day.
A clash lasting for one hour between Japanese and Soviet troops is unofficially reported to have occurred yesterday afternoon on the Soviet-Manchukuo border about half a mile from Chang-kufang Hill, the scene of the border dispute.

According to Japanese press messages, the collision occurred as the result of Soviet troops opening fire on Japanese border guards.

It is claimed that the Soviet attacked and were repulsed after an hour's exchange of fire, but the Japanese reports make no mention of the extent of the casualties.—Reuter.

U.S. NAVY TO SEARCH FOR CLIPPER

Washington, To-day.
Admiral Yarnall, C-in-C. of the United States Asiatic Fleet, has directed the United States Navy at Manila to use all available ships in the search for the missing Hawaii Clipper.

The last news received from the Hawaii Clipper was at 4.09 (G.M.T.) when it was reported that they were en route South in order to escape a tropical storm and that they had encountered heavy seas.—Reuter.

Government Still Being Pressed To Lend Aid

London, To-day.

"The ability of the Western Powers to play any effective part in China would depend primarily on the relaxation of the tension in Europe," declared Sir Frederick Whyte, speaking before the Liberal Summer School at Oxford.

Great Britain might have done more to protect her own interests and to assist the Chinese, but British intervention on a large scale was not to be expected, nor, as long as the American people remained in their present isolationist mood, was it likely that the United States would intervene effectively.

"The time will certainly come when both Britain and America will have a definite part to play.

What the two governments must make sure of is that the financial resources of London and New York are not employed to assist Japan out of her own difficulties without definite political undertakings which will guarantee both Chinese and Anglo-American interests." — Reuter.

FINANCIAL AID

London, To-day.

In connection with the possibility of financial guarantees by the Export Credits Department, for China, Mr. Arthur Henderson, (Labour Kingswinford) asked whether the Prime Minister would assure the House that the Government will consider the question of China in relation to the special position existing at present and not merely as an ordinary commercial transaction? Mr. Chamberlain replied that

the question was at present under consideration.

Mr. A. V. Alexander (Labour, Hillsborough) asked if there were other alternatives than the loan or a grant under export credits?

The Prime Minister said: "Yes." — Reuter.

JAPANESE HALTED IN TRACKS

Shanghai, To-day.

The Japanese columns driving towards Wuhan and Nanchang, respectively, have been halted in their tracks owing to communication lines being cut at Pengtash and Hukou, according to latest messages received last night. — Our Own Correspondent.

ANOTHER BRITON FORGETS THE TYPE HE'S DEALING WITH

Shanghai, To-day.

A 28-year-old, Shanghai-born, British officer, in the Shanghai Municipal Police, W. W. L. Hamlyn, has filed a protest with the British Consul as a result of an incident which occurred on the Garden Bridge, where he was struck twice by Japanese guards.

Hamlyn declares that he attempted to intervene when he saw a Japanese Marine refuse to let a foreign woman pass, whereupon three Japanese soldiers, two with fixed bayonets, surrounded him and struck him twice.

Hamlyn was eventually taken away from the scene by a motor car full of foreign policemen who happened to be passing at the time.—Reuter.

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New Accessories For Cocktail Hour And A Sure-Fire Way To Beauty

by Ursula Jeffries

You may not believe in make-up miracles. Neither did we at one time, but what the eye sees the mind believes, and we are now convinced that beauty and glamour can come out of boxes after all!

One day last week we took advantage of the free offer which is being made by the Ahana Beauty Parlor to all who wish to tread the path of beauty, and sat for an individual demonstration of Colonial Dames new process "Third Dimension" make-up. Between ourselves, we expected the result to be pleasing, but we hardly credited a transformation to anything approaching a Hollywood glamour girl.

The result was truly amazing. Make-up correctly applied can make an immense difference to one's appearance. It can alter the shape of your face and make your eyes look twice as large as they really are. It can conceal your worst points and emphasise your good ones. It is only a question of knowing how, and of selecting your preparations wisely.

FLUSH OF YOUTH

There is nothing mysterious or difficult about the "Third Dimension" process. In fact, we venture to say that it is based on one of the oldest and most logical beauty formulas of all time—namely the flush of youth.

We have only to take the skin of a normally healthy child as an example. Here we find that the colour comes from beneath the surface of the skin; that it is spread gently over the entire facial area;

that it is diffused and softened by the skin itself, and that the whole gives the same appearance of warmth and delicacy which characterises a rose petal.

This same flattering effect of depth of is what all portrait painters strive for, too—and it is obtained by them through the simple application of a prime colour. By this method a warmth is achieved which seems to glow from beneath the surface,—just as the warm flush of youth shows through the skin of a young person.

In Colonial Dames new process of make-up, the same rule is followed. A powder base (Colonial Dames Beautifier) serves as the prime colour or undertone, and when coupled with a moist rouge which is water soluble so that it penetrates through the outer cuticle of the skin, provides the unusual means by which the soft, rose-petal effect is obtained.

DOES NOT CLOT

And now—just a word about powder bases. There are many women who believe that a powder base tends to give one's skin surface a patchy appearance. This may be so in some cases, but more often the fault lies not with the base, but with the way in which it is applied. A powder base should be used sparingly, and care should be taken to spread it evenly.

This is how we learnt to apply Colonial Dames Beautifier at the Ahana Beauty Parlor. Wet thoroughly with cold water the sponge that comes with every jar of Beauti-

fier, and make sure you squeeze out the excess water before you rub the sponge backwards and forwards over the surface of the solution. Then, merely tint your skin with it. The excess moisture should then be blotted off with a cleansing tissue and, when the skin is nearly dry, all traces of streaking or unevenness must be carefully smoothed away. Your skin is then ready to receive the rouge.

Applied this way, powder will not clot, and remember that foundations for faces are as important as foundations for buildings!

As we said before, it is only a question of knowing how, and of selecting your preparations wisely. In the first case you can start off by consulting the beauty expert at the Ahana Beauty Parlor—you incur no obligation—and in the second case—Colonial Dames preparations are as good as any we know.

COCKTAIL ACCESSORIES

Paris decrees that the most outstanding woman at this season's cocktail parties, will probably be wearing a set of the new dress accessories specially designed for cocktail hour.

We were fortunate enough to view the first batch to reach the Colony, and we fall to see how any woman can possibly pass unnoticed who decks herself in one of these. The sets comprise a disc of flowers which by courtesy is called a hat, a wide belt or corsage (you take your choice here), and a pair of gloves with long wide gauntlets. The combination is very fascinating and will change the simplest frock into a party affair.

The set which took our fancy most was made up of a head piece of lavender and purple violets. Dangling from one side was a tassel of ribbons, and two ribbon straps tie under the chin to secure the disc to your head. You wear it at a dashing angle, tip-tilted over the right eye. With this set went a corsage instead of a belt, and the gauntlets of the gloves were completely sewn with violets of a matching hue.

At Eunice, where we saw the accessories, it was whispered that Paris is now turning out bridal ac-

cessories on much the same lines, and that the first of the newcomers will make their bow in this smart shop by the middle of next month. So stand by for further announcements.

GAY HANDBAGS

Quite some of the nicest handbags we've seen to date are to be found in the Ladies Salon of Lane-Crawford's.

Nothing new about suggesting handbags, you grumble, but that depends upon the handbags, my friends. This batch is super-special, and is like nothing we've ever seen before. Whether you look for quality, servability, gaiety, style or just roominess in a handbag, you will find any one or all of these points in the bags we recommend.

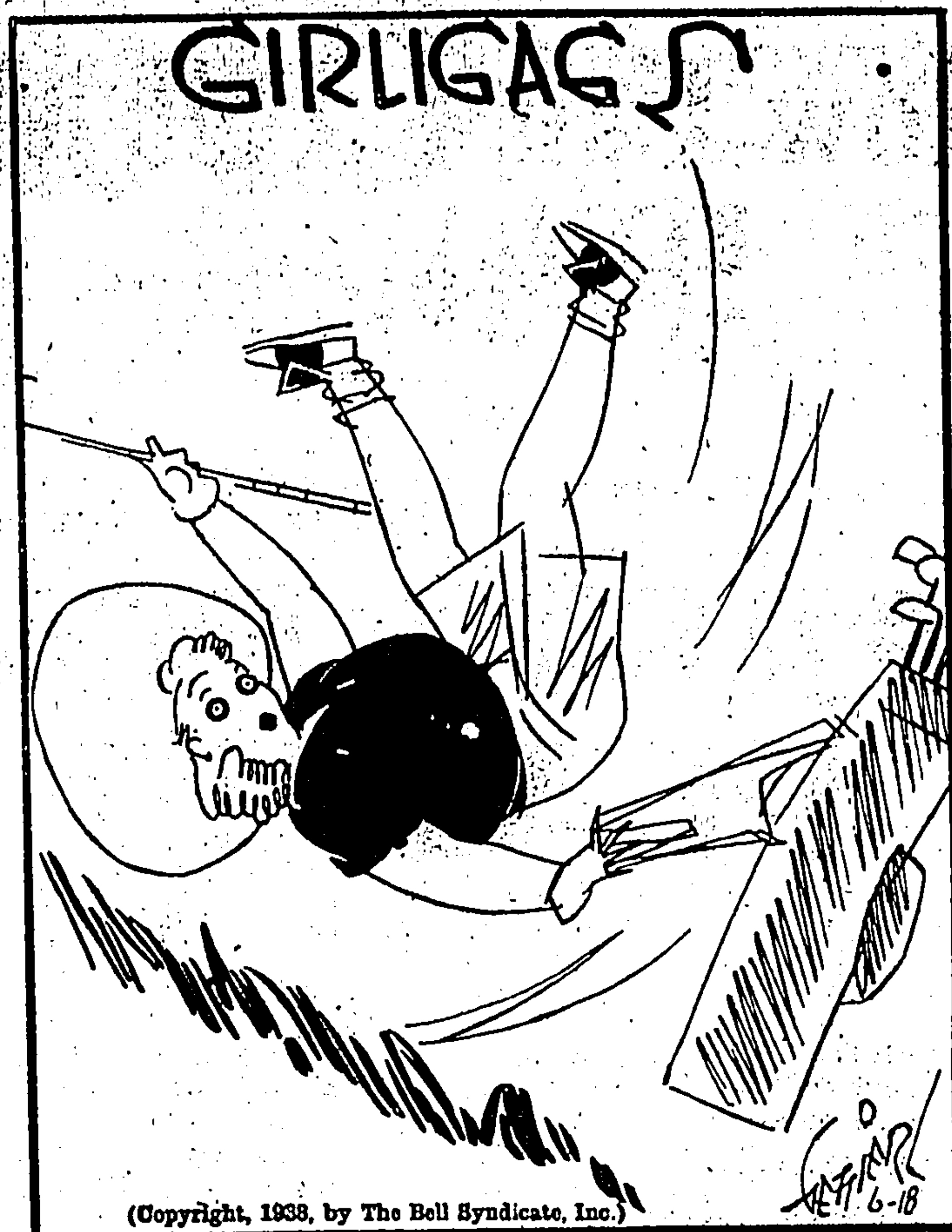
We singled out for your approval one in white linen which boasted a blue panel down the centre embroidered with soutashe braid in a wiggly S pattern. We knew you'd love it for its servicable size; its gay colours, and for the way it opens right out when unzipped. There is no turning the contents on to your lap in order to find your lipstick. We applaud, too, another in rust linen with its top shaped like a camel's back, and its face embroidered with regiments of multi-coloured beads shaped like tiny flowers.

And just to remind you, Lane, Crawford's are now holding a summer sale in all departments, so you can get these bags at 20 per cent less than cost.

To make a pink hydrangea turn blue, water it with alum water and continue to water until blue appears in blossoms. Make the alum solution using a tablespoonful of alum to a gallon of water.

When making a meringue have the egg whites very cold and beat them until stiff enough to stand alone. If baked in too hot an oven meringue will be tough and shrink when set away to cool.

To separate the leaves of lettuce, after removing outside leaves and core, place under running water.



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"As a rule," says corpulent Cora, "most women go in for golf in a big way."

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How Can I Tell My Daughter?

I have just read a book in which the mother visits her seventeen-year-old daughter's room at midnight in order to tell her the "facts of life."

The book does not put it quite like that, because the author is referring to Edwardian times.

As one might expect, the mother's visit is completely barren.

The daughter quietly says that she can "take care of herself," and the mother goes out with a sense of duty attempted if not quite done — neither a bit the forrader.

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Unfortunately this little scene is not confined to books or to Edwardian times.

It still takes place in millions of homes, and I constantly get letters from girls saying: "Mother has never told me anything," or "Mother says I shall find out quite soon enough."

My friend Dorothy even confided in me only the other day that she dreads enlightening her youngster who is due for school next term.

Actually to wait until your daughter is due for school, or even later, when she has met the boy friend, is leaving things too late.

But to go to the other extreme, by giving too much knowledge in advance, is also a pitfall.

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You may, for example, make up your mind to answer little Tom and Mary's questions in the best modern style.

But if you give more information than is asked for, you may find yourself receiving a note from the powers-that-be complaining that your offspring is corrupting the morals of the other children by being too explicit or garrulous.

Actually it is a good plan to tell a small child that these pieces of information are for him or her alone — and a secret between you two.

A subtle allusion to his or her venerable age and accompanying superiority will be flattering, and help to seal a pair of over-talkative lips.

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It has been found that the question of paternity rarely arises until

the child is, at any rate, twelve years old.

That is why it is important only to answer the questions as they come.

We cannot gauge for ourselves what is required. We can only answer what the child wants, and be ready to supply the information sensibly.

It is most important that answers be given without embarrassment.

This is not always easy for parents who are themselves products of the "hush-hush" era, but there are books and very inexpensive pamphlets especially designed for the voracious young.

Do not run away with the idea that your child is "too nice" to ask questions — rather be suspicious of his morals if he does not ask.

He may have resorted to hole-and-corner methods of finding out for himself that is something which you, his parent, will wish to avoid.

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It is tempting to "put off" an inquisitive five-year-old with: "Oh, you'll know when you're older," or something like that.

But it is an opportunity lost, and is in fact a step in the wrong direction.

Tommy or Mary at once realise that they have made an impression — asked something unusual — and the subject assumes undue importance, the very thing you wish to avoid.

So, even if you are planning the day's meals, or battling with a new recipe, or coping with the garden or some other domestic duty, do not allow yourself to get out of this question, but give an answer there and then.

It will save you much trouble later on, provided, of course, you have prepared yourself for the questions that may occur.

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With the adolescent it is even more a case of "barging in where angels fear to tread."

To ridicule an attack of calf love, for example, may leave a smear lasting throughout life.

Co-education has done a good deal to break down the barrier between the sexes, but there are still dozens of girls who are afraid of

Witty Kitty



The road to success would be a lot easier to travel if it weren't for the detours.

marriage — simply because they are ignorant or badly informed.

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If you give your daughter of twelve an idea that womanhood brings times of suffering, you are doing her a dis-service.

But if you give her sensible, straightforward information on how her body works, with it you are giving her that healthy outlook on life which the world so badly needs.

During the warm days aphids flourish. A solution of nicotine solution or strong soapsuds sprayed over aphids will soon exterminate them.

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When making cakes always sift sugar once to ensure the fineness of the cakes.

What The Stars Foretell

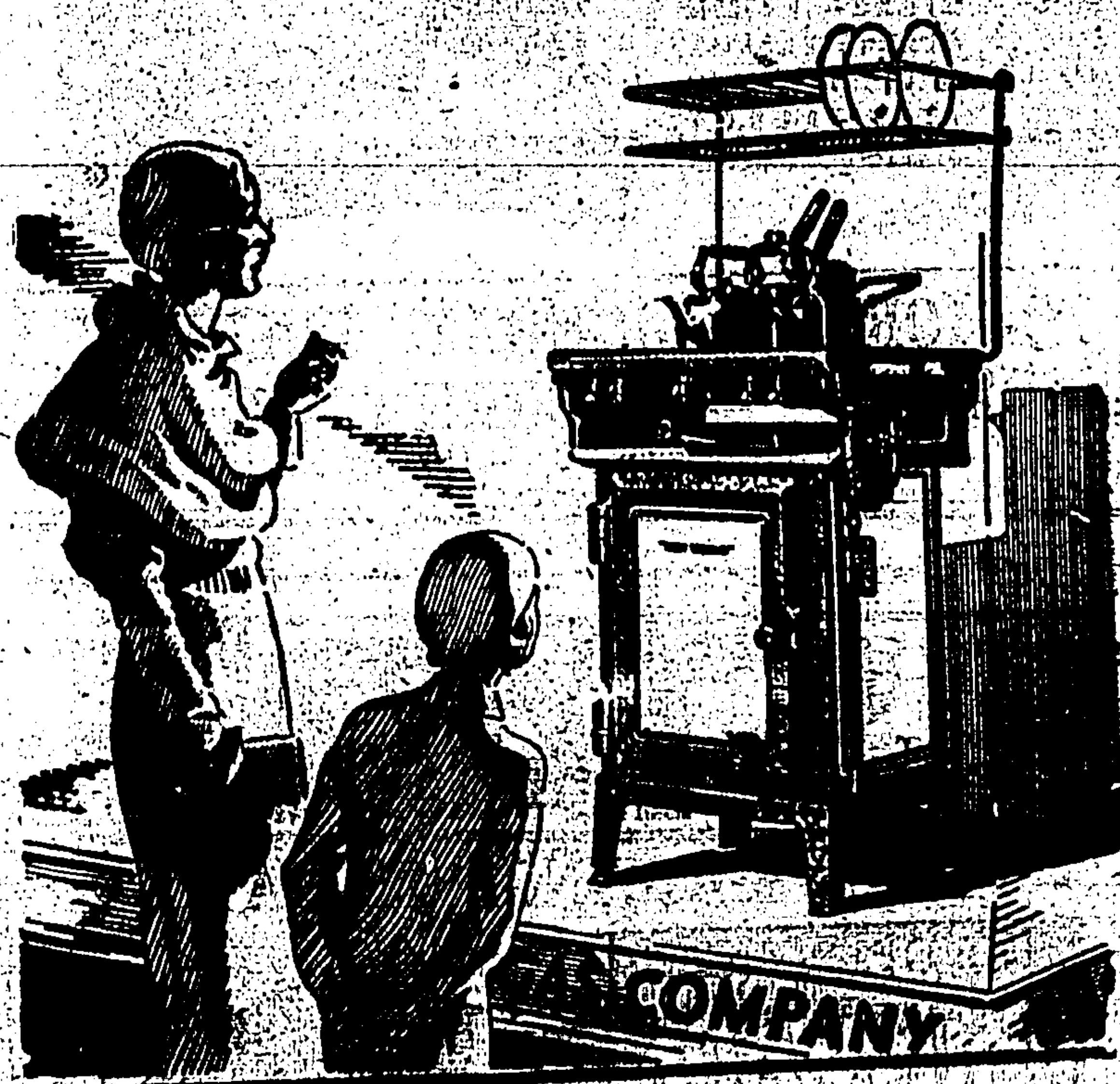
By MARY BLAKE

Do not be too confident that some person you are counting on to remember doing something for you will do it without a reminder. The average person's memory may prove to be decidedly faulty on this date. Varied interests are likely to absorb your attention, so it is advisable to plan your day systematically. Be careful how you promise to do things, contingent on something that may happen. Some friend might surprise you greatly on this day through a manifestation of possessing a dual personality. Stupidity probably will be the underlying cause for a sense of irritation, but it will be good judgment to try to excuse it.

You cannot be in two places at the same time, and it will be advisable for you to remember this in making engagements.

If a woman and July 30 is your birthday, it will be through having the courage to carry out your convictions that success will come to you. You will display good judgment if you do not show your emotions too readily. Be very tactful in your social contacts to do nothing that will make people envious, for jealousy is one thing you must guard against.

The child born on July 30 is generally physically and mentally above the average. The popularity it will win in its youth may have a decided affect upon its future.



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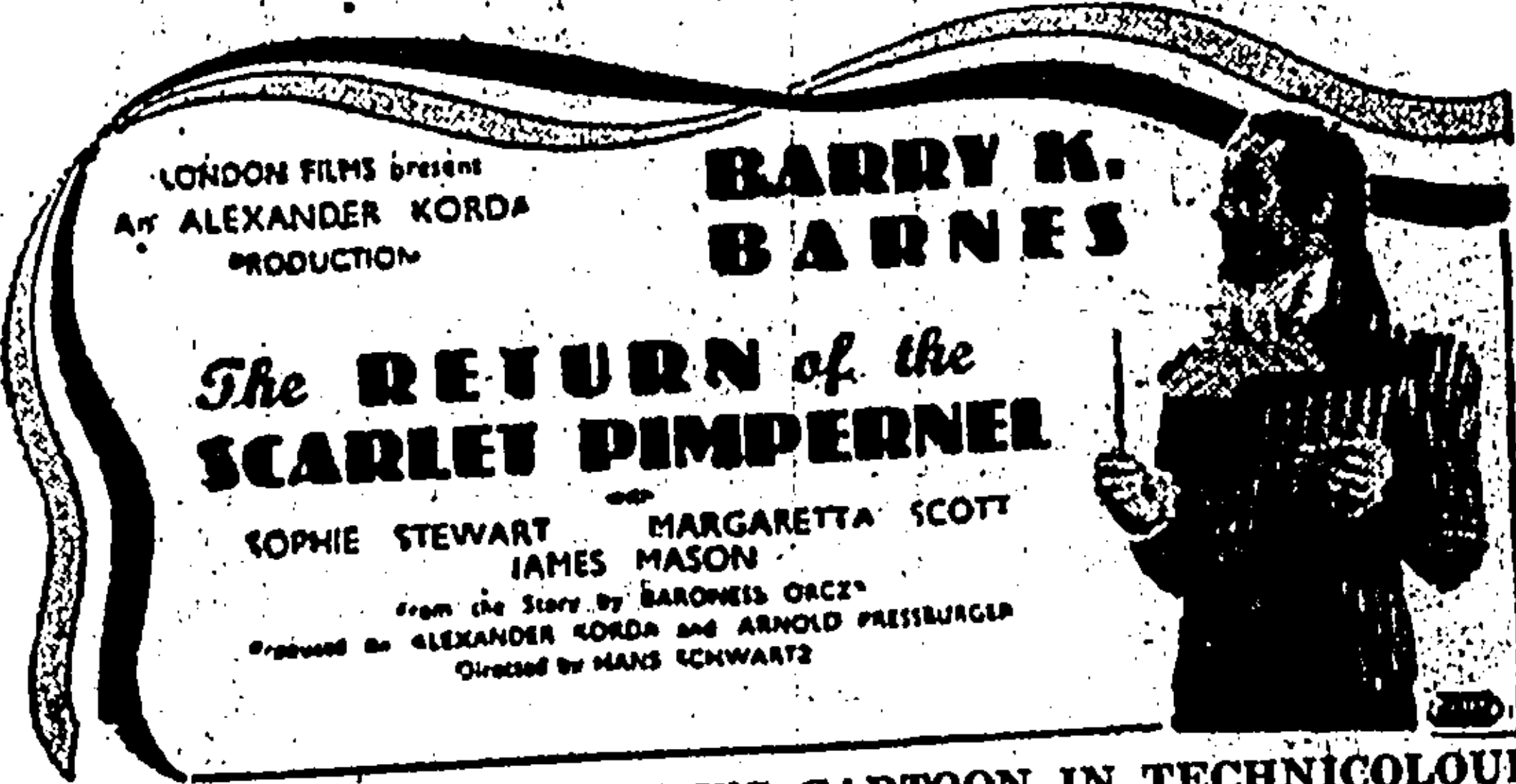
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LORD RUNCIMAN AIR DANGER LEAVING FOR PRAGUE SOON TO CHARTRES CATHEDRAL

London, To-day.

Lord Runciman goes to Prague on August 2, accompanied by his wife and the former Member of the House of Commons, Mr. Geoffrey Peto.

The party will be preceded by Lord Runciman's private secretary, Mr. R. J. Stopford, Mr. F. T. G. Ashton and Mr. G. Watkin.

The latter has been seconded from the Foreign Office at Lord Runciman's request for the duration of the mission, but will have no communications with the Foreign Office during Lord Runciman's mission.

Mr. Stopford was private secretary to Sir John Simon when the latter was Chairman of the Indian Statutory Committee.—Reuter.

Paris, To-day.

The text of a national petition to the French Government to remove to another site the military aerodrome at Chartres, southwest of Paris, is published by "Epoque."

The request is prompted by the fact that the aerodrome is only 600 metres from Chartres Cathedral and it is pointed out that in the event of war, this magnificent building would almost certainly be demolished as a result of the bombing of this important base.

Considering that the costs of removal, would be very high they would bear no comparison to the value of the Cathedral steeples that are a menace to planes landing. It is requested that the Government take necessary measures as soon as possible.—Trans-Ocean.

NEW GOVERNOR OF MALTA

London, To-day.

Mr. John Adams Hunter of the Colonial Administrative Service in Malaya has been appointed Lieutenant-Governor of Malta in succession to Sir Harry Charles Luke, C.M.G.—Reuter.

£800 JEWEL CARRIED AS "RUBBISH"

What Down-And-Out
Found

London (By Air Mail)

For two days an elderly "down-and-out," who earns a few coppers by helping a news-vendor in Covent Garden and by calling taxi-cabs for Opera-goers, carried in his pocket an emerald and diamond pendant worth £800.

One night, after the performance of "The Meistersingers" at the Opera House, he saw something glittering among rubbish in the gutter near the door of the entrance hall.

He picked it up, put it in his pocket—and carried on trying to earn enough to get him a bed.

He did not know it, but he had found a massive, square-cut emerald, surrounded by diamonds, which belonged to the Countess of Munster. To him it was just "rubbish."

It Lay Forgotten

He went to the lodging-house and the pendant lay forgotten in his pocket.

Meanwhile a frantic and thorough search of the Opera House was being made.

Two days later the finder, who is nearing his 70th birthday, showed it to the news-vendor who employed him during the day.

It was not until a notice appeared in the newspapers that they realised its value.

The finder then at once took the pendant to Bow Street police station and was told to his

"MIRACLE BOX" It Cost Him £30,000

London, (By Air Mail).

Babbling excitedly in broken English, a millionaire Frenchman burst into Bow Street Police Station exclaiming: "Diable, I have been robber of £30,000."

With the aid of an interpreter, the Police Officer got the man's story. The Parisian had been a victim of the "Miracle Box"—the oldest "con, trick" in the world.

In Paris he had struck up an acquaintance with a smooth-tongued Brazilian. They became friendly, and the South American promised to "let him in" on an invention that would make millions.

From his wallet he took an English Treasury note.

Never Came Back

With wide eyes the Frenchman saw his new-found friend place the note in the slot of a small box and turn a handle. Out came two English-Treasury notes.

Inside the box, he was told, the note was first soaked in a lather soap, which had the effect of thickening the paper. In this condition it was easily split in two by a razor-edged blade in the machine.

The couple came to London, where the Frenchman withdrew £30,000 in English notes from his bank.

At their hotel they got everything ready to make the £30,000 into £60,000. "It will take us twelve hours to get this big job done," the Brazilian explained.

During the meal the South American was called to the telephone. He never came back.

Becoming suspicious the Frenchman ran up to his room to find that his £30,000 had gone with the Brazilian.

During the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday last there were altogether 77 traffic accidents in the Colony as the result of which one person was killed and 24 persons were injured.

First Day As R. A. F. Recruits

Chance For All To Learn A Trade

(From Our Air Correspondent)

West Drayton, Middx Friday.
I had dinner to-day at the early hour of 12 noon, with 160 R.A.F. recruits. It took 1½ minutes to serve us all, so good was the organisation.

The meal was: Roast pork with apple sauce, stuffing, peas and roast potatoes; banana and ice cream. For Roman Catholics there was fish, and there was an alternative to pork for those who dislike that meat.

It was an excellent meal, and I discovered that at this mess a day's meals, consisting of breakfast, dinner, tea and supper, cost only 1s 2½d for each man. No tinned foods are used.

The recruits ranged from 17 to 36 years of age. They had come from all parts of the country. Some had travelled all night, and these, after being given a meal, were allowed to rest until midday. They had passed medical tests locally.

TRADE TESTS

They came to the Reception Depot here to be attested, and those who have not yet taken a trade test are to be examined here about their qualifications in any trade they have followed.

Opportunities are offered to choose a new trade. It is interesting that the large number of car drivers who join almost invariably seek a different trade.

Care is taken to see that each recruit understands the forms and conditions of service, and replies accurately to the questions on the attestation paper. Recruits are also asked if they understand their liability to fly and to be sent abroad.

After being sworn in, they are told about the advantages of education in the Air Force, and the importance of keeping fit.

Recruits then report to the Reception Office, where they receive instructions about their departure to depots or schools, and are given 10s in advance of pay. They stay here not longer than 48 hours, and most of them are sent in batches to Uxbridge for a few weeks to receive elementary drill instruction, and learn the essentials of discipline.

43,500 RECRUITS IN THREE YEARS

At this depot, where I found that veteran, Wing Cmdr. V. Gaskell-Blackburn in command, the work has increased a hundredfold since the expansion programme began. In three years 43,548 recruits have passed through. There have been only 0.64 per cent. refusals and 1.02 per cent. rejections.

The recruits come from all classes. Of late there have been two sons of officers of high rank in the older Services. Some of the younger ones delayed joining until they were too old for the Apprentices' School; others lacked the necessary educational standard.

Those who have not already a trade will now be able to learn one.

In the Air Force it is not sufficient now merely to be a blacksmith, a coppersmith, or a carpenter. The trade known as "metal workers" requires proficiency as a blacksmith, a coppersmith, an acetylene welder and a sheet metal worker. Valuable men, these.

Two clergymen, one Church of England and the other Roman Catholic, are stationed here. There is a daily inflow of recruits, and among them are always a few youths who have never before left home, and who, at first, feel dispirited. Many questions have to be answered with sympathy.

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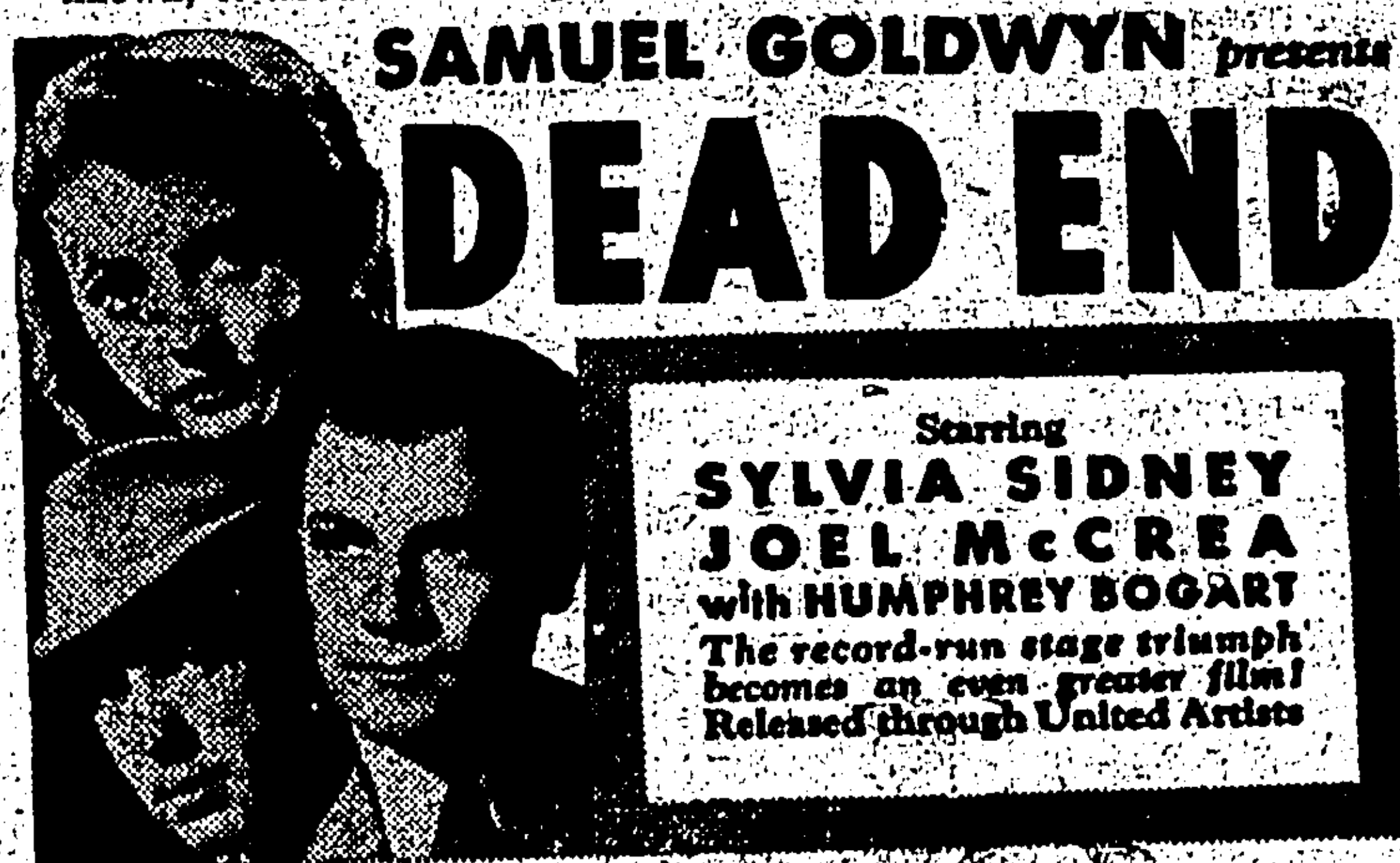
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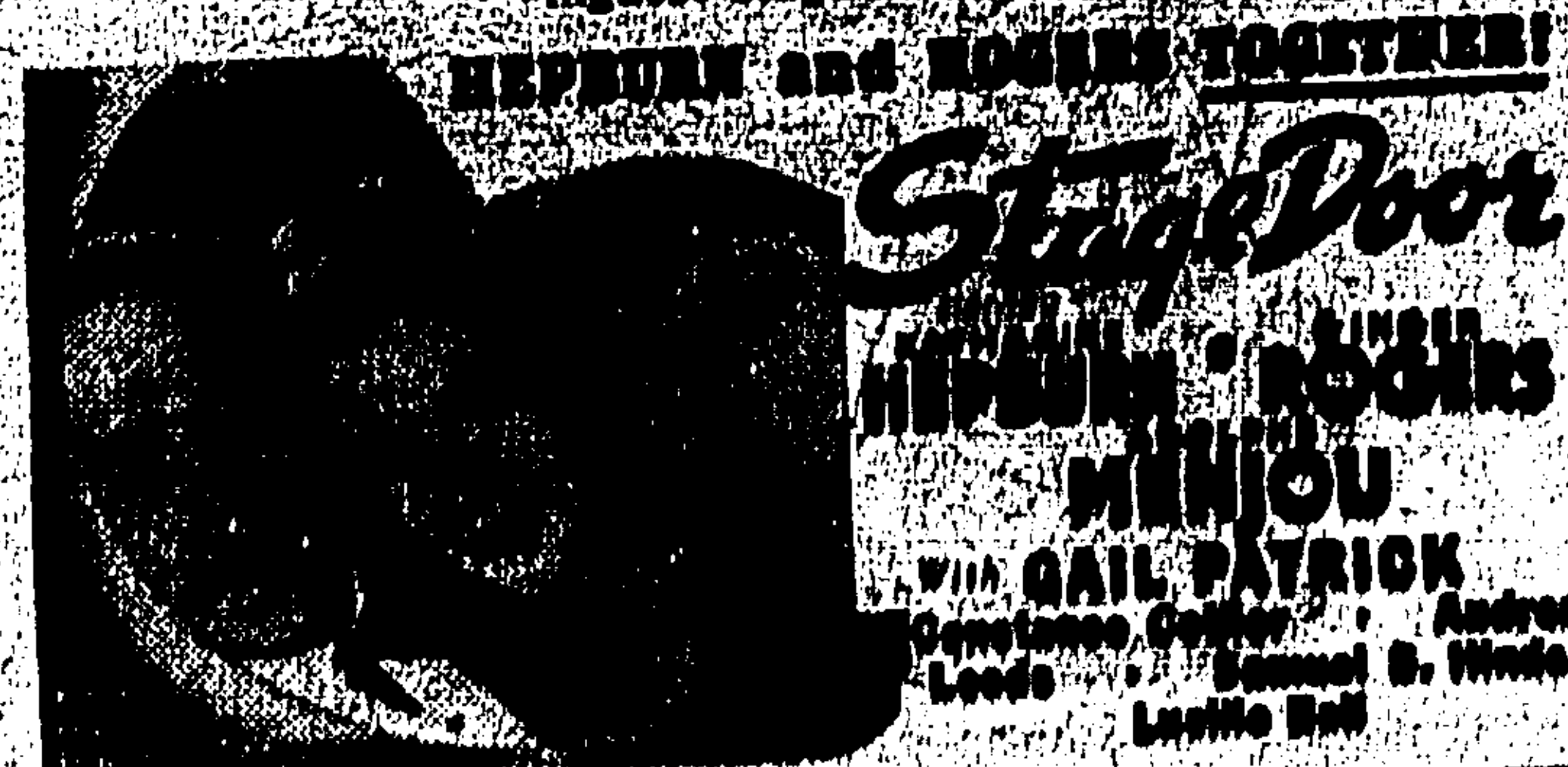
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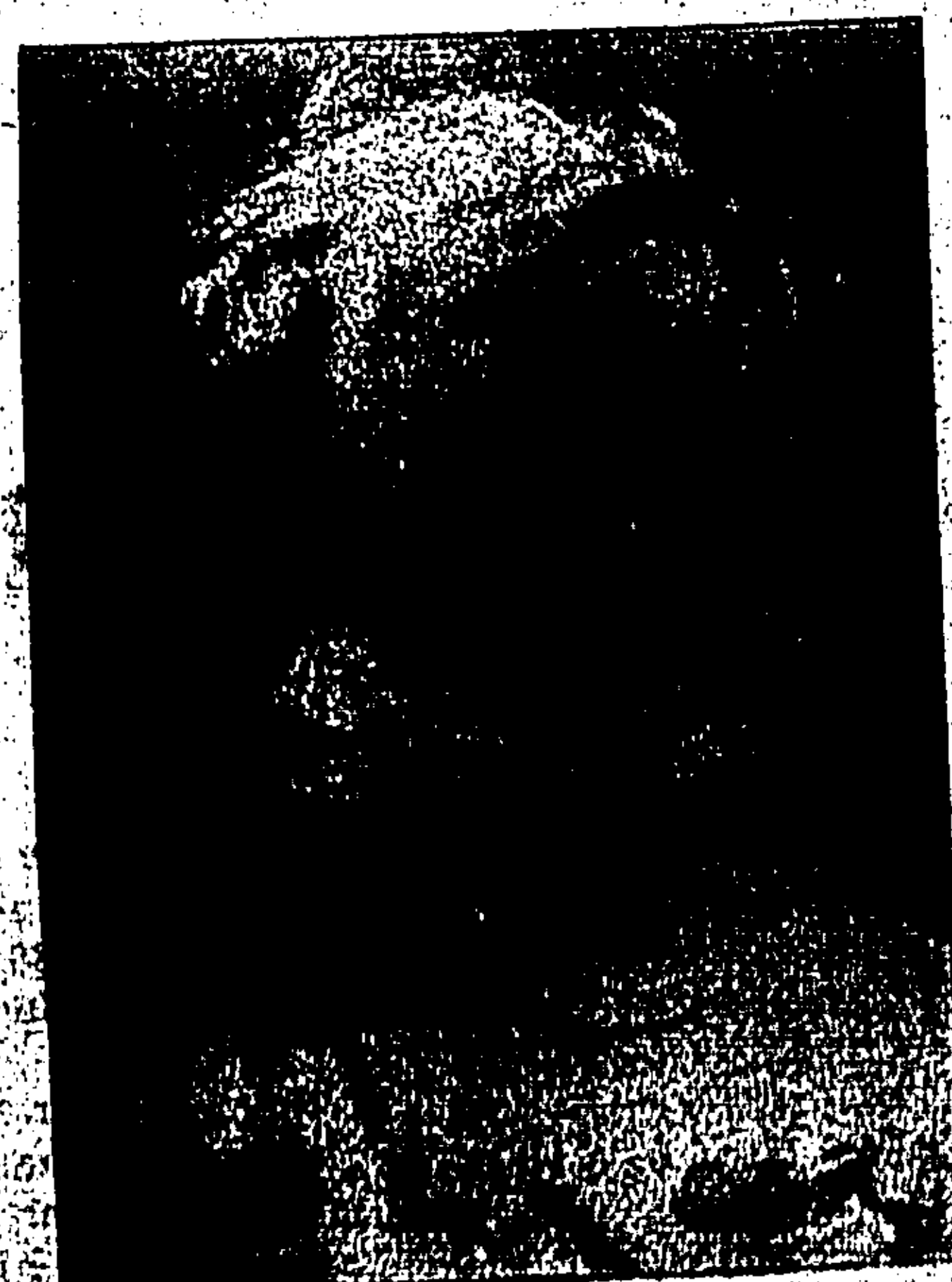
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London, To-day.

As a sequel to Mr. Hore Belisha's statement in the House of Commons on Thursday, the Under-Secretary of State for Air, Captain H. H. Balfour, announced an improvement in the scales of pay of Squadron Leaders, Wing Commanders and Air Commodores.

In the two latter ranks Command pay is to be withdrawn and allowances granted to Station Commanders to aid the official entertainment expenses extended.

Henceforth the promotion of flying officers in the general duties branch to Flight Lieutenants after two years' service in the rank is to be the standard practice.

Officers unemployed during intervals between appointments, henceforth will receive full pay and allowances, except Air Vice-Marshals and ranks above, who will not receive allowances.

The normal maximum retirement age of Air Chief-Marshals and Air Marshals will be reduced from 65 to 60 years of age.

Wing Commanders and Squadron Leaders are raised from 48 and 45, respectively to 50 and 47, respectively.

The retired pay of Air Vice-Marshals and Air Marshals are to be improved.

The maximum retired pay of Group Captains is to be increased to £750.—Reuter.

PLANE ESCAPES
DISASTER

Paris, To-day.

During French Air Force exercises at Chalons sur Marne, a French pursuit plane collided with and cut the cable holding a captive balloon over the military parade ground.

Although a wing of the aeroplane was damaged the machine made a perfect landing. The balloon immediately shot to a great altitude and drifted a considerable distance before an eventually descending owing to the loss of gas.—Trans-Ocean.

SIX WOUNDED BY
POLICE IN
RANGOON

Rangoon, To-day.

Military police fired on rioters yesterday wounding a total of six persons in four different parts of Rangoon.

A Government communique refers to the more systematic disposition of the strong British infantry and Burman forces and adds that all of the important parts of Rangoon are now protected, but the rioting and assaults have not yet effectively been checked.—Reuter.

MR. SAMUEL MA
PASSES

The death occurred this morning after a long illness at his residence, No. 86, Tai-po Road, of Mr. Samuel Ma Sam-yuen. He was 71 years of age.

For many years Mr. Ma was a prosperous business man in Vancouver. He retired to Hong Kong with his family about five years ago and was well-known as a benefactor to Catholic and other charities.

He leaves a widow, five daughters and four sons to mourn his loss.

The funeral will leave his residence for the Catholic Cemetery at 2.30 p.m. to-morrow.

NAVY NOT TO BE LEFT OUT: BETTER SERVICE CONDITIONS Full Pay For The Temporarily Unemployed

New Rules For Flag Officer Await On New Promotions

London, To-day.

The Admiralty announce the result of an inter-departmental discussion in which all of the three fighting forces have participated.

Important decisions affecting the emoluments conditions and service of officers of the Navy were made, to include officers temporarily unemployed, through no fault of their own, who will receive full pay. If they are of Captain's rank or below they will also receive the provision and marriage allowance where applicable.

In future, Flag Officers, if their further employment is uncertain, will receive six months' full pay, six months at two thirds pay, and thereafter half pay.

Senior officers are to be retired when it is certain that no further employment can be found for them.

It has been decided to terminate the practice whereby Rear-Admirals and Vice-Admirals get a step in rank and though unemployed in the new rank, qualify for retired pay at the rate appropriate to the higher rank.

NEW SCALES

The result will be that the retired pay scales of Flag Officers will be identical with those of a General and Air Officer, the rates being £950 sterling for the rank of Rear-Admiral; £1,120 sterling for the rank of Vice-Admiral and £1,300 sterling for the rank of Admiral.

The new rules, however, will not be put into full effect for executive officers of flag rank until officers promoted hereafter to Captain, reach the flag rank.—Reuter.

H.K. DIVORCE PROCTOR

By virtue and in exercise of the power conferred on him by rule 18 of the Hong Kong (Non-domiciled parties) Divorce Rules, 1936, the Governor in Council has pleased to appoint John Alexander Fraser, Esquire, M.C., Barrister-at-law, Acting Attorney General of Hong Kong to be Proctor in this Colony and as such to exercise within the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of Hong Kong the duties assigned to His Majesty's Proctor in England by sections 181 and 182 of the Supreme Court of Judicature (Consolidation) Act, 1925, (15 and 16 Geo. 5, c. 49).

So he crept up to her and suddenly seized the snake by its neck.

The reptile freed itself and bit him several times. He eventually succeeded in killing it, and then rushed off with the child to the doctor.

His little daughter's life had been saved, and he himself is now out of danger.—(Reuter.)

DUKE'S DOUBLE IN COLOMBO

Ceylon, July 20.

The cynosure of all eyes aboard the P. and O. Rawalpindi, which was in Colombo for a few hours yesterday, was an Admiralty agent who is said to be the Duke of Windsor's double.

He is travelling to Singapore.

He was seated in a deck chair and reading a magazine when I met him, writes the "Observer" shipping reporter. He told me that I was the third newspaper man to "discover" him. He refused to divulge his name. He had nothing to say because, being in Government Service, he did not desire to grant interviews.

Embarrassing Situations

However, he said that he had been put into embarrassing situations "only a couple of hundred" times on account of his being recognised as the Duke's double.

"I have never met the Duke face to face," he said, "but I have seen him several times, and I must say that I always kept clear of him!"

He was born in Poona in India, he said, where his father was attached to the Indian Army. He was 27 years old. He was born on May 26, the same day as that on which Queen Mary was born.

His gestures and expressions conveyed the exact picture of the Duke as seen in news reels. He is shy and retiring and hates publicity.

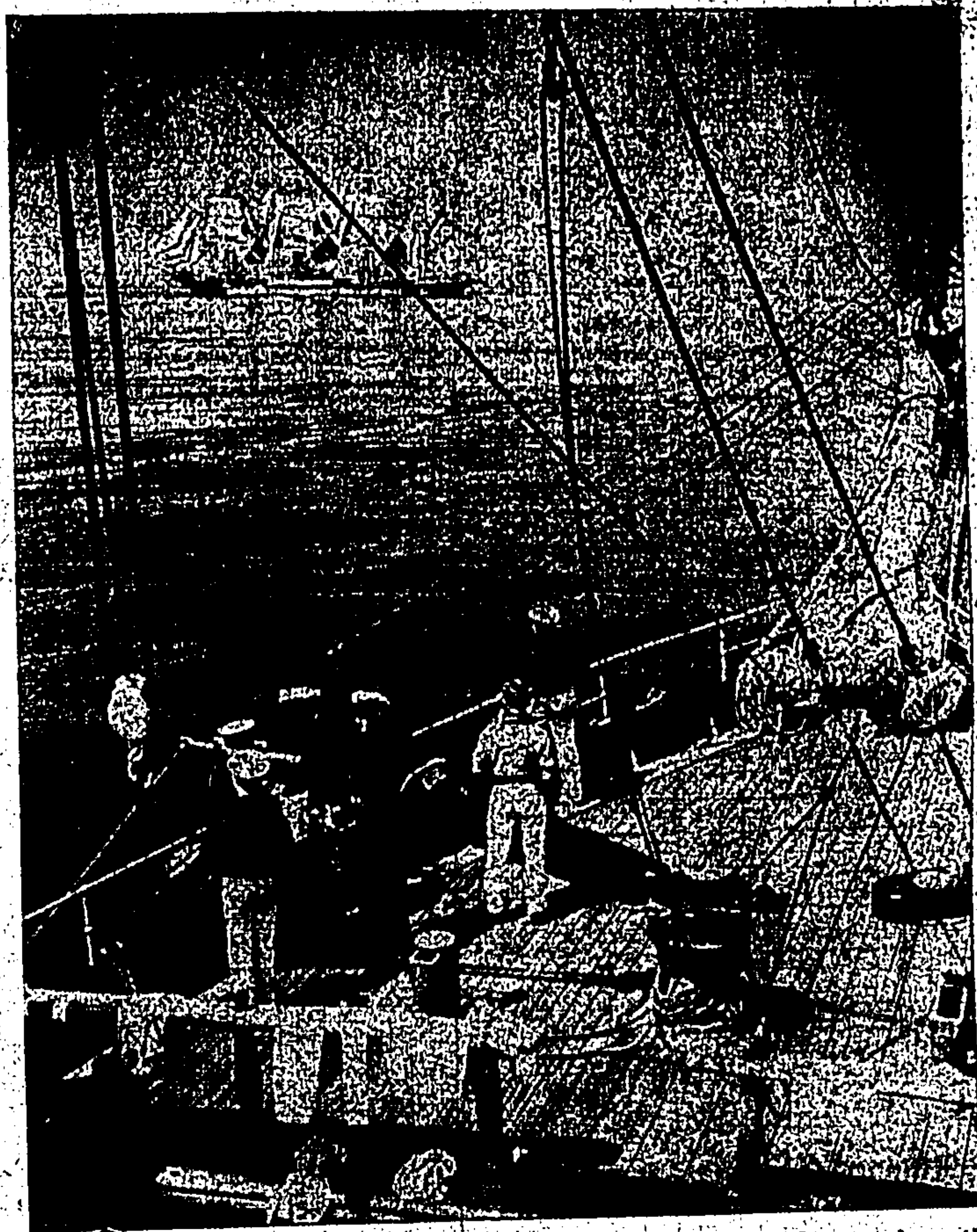
A FATHER'S HEROISM

Copenhagen.

A Farmer of Hoerrod, Denmark, was working in a field accompanied by his little daughter aged three.

After the child had played for a time, she lay down to sleep. When her father went to fetch her for dinner he found an adder sleeping on her chest.

He did not dare wake the child for fear the snake should bite her.



This picture is unique. It shows the Cutty Sark passing the windjammer "Passat", which, after recently arriving at Falmouth second in the grain ship race from Australia, left the port a day before the Cutty Sark. The Cutty Sark caught and passed the "Passat" off Dungeness. (Copyright).

IRON GUARDS SENT TO PRISON

Bucharest, Friday.

Sentence was passed by a Bucharest court-martial at five in the morning on 19 members of the Fascist Iron Guard, charged with conspiring to upset the social order.

Prince Alexander Cantacuzescu

and another leader, Cristescu, who had escaped, were sentenced in their absence to nine years' imprisonment and £200 fine.

Thirteen commandants were given seven years' imprisonment; three others five years; and a priest one year.

Zelea Codreanu, the leader, who is serving a 10 years' sentence, has appealed to be transferred to a sanatorium.

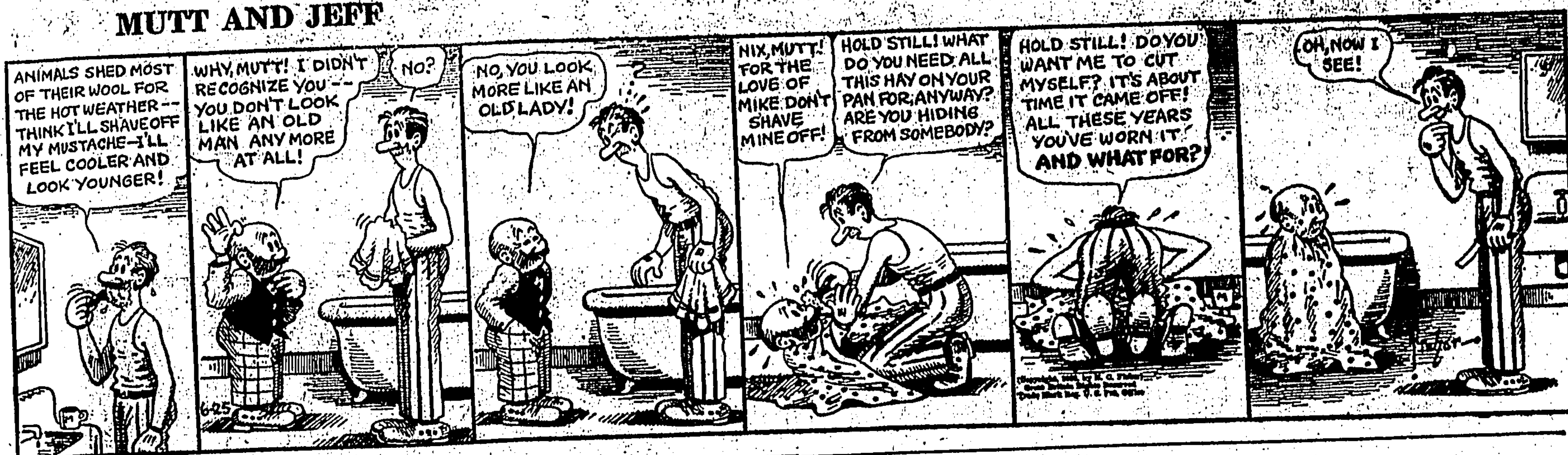
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THE DAILY SHORT STORY

LONG SHOT

LAST Friday Justin Pierce drove down to Boston, and because I had business in town and dreaded the thought of the long train ride, I accepted his invitation to come along. We left in the cool of early morning. Before an hour had passed we exhausted a half dozen current topics of conversation. It was Justin who brought up the subject of horse racing.

"One of the most common remarks by the greatest number of people in America," he began, "is that you can't beat the races." He laughed shortly. "It's an easy way out. It's a fine excuse, especially if you've just dropped a couple of dollars on a hot tip."

"The reason," he went on, "that people commiserate so is because they haven't given the matter much thought. Making money at the races is a full time job, requiring brains and hard work and, most of all, the ability to keep your emotions under control. There are, you know, a certain group of people that make a fine living from their horse racing investments. The pari-mutuel end, I mean. The other—about 98 per cent. of the whole, go

Ray took the money and headed for the race track, full of hope and confidence. His wife stayed home, her ear glued to the radio. In spite of everything she was full of fear. Suppose, she thought, history went cockeyed, and for the first time a favourite didn't win? She laughed to assure herself. No chance. It couldn't happen. It wouldn't happen. If it did, they'd be in debt for life. If it didn't, they'd be rich. Her hand trembled as she turned the dials.

"The announcer's voice stated that the first race had started. The favourite lost. Mrs. Hill puffed furiously on a cigarette. The second race started, and the favourite lost. The third and fourth races came along and the favourites lost. Along came the fifth, sixth and seventh races. The favourites all lost. One race to go. History was acting up. It had never happened before. One chance left that it wouldn't happen now.

"Mrs. Hill was weak, trembling. The colour had left her cheeks. She felt sick. She thought: 'It isn't worth the strain. No matter if we do win, it

By Karl Grayson

out to make a killing and never succeed. The small group is, as in all things, supported by the larger.

"I mind the case of Raymond Hill. Raymond and his wife had plugged along for four years together, reasonably happy, but never possessing the things that would give them complete contentment. Ray was a real estate salesman, making a maximum of \$50, and never much hope for more. He was a bright youth, and one day he got thinking about the races.

"He figured there must be a system that could beat the races. He had never seen a horse race in his life, but he figured he didn't have to. He studied the newspapers for three months. And finally he hit upon a system. As far as he could see it was infallible. If he had had a stake of \$500 and had invested according to his system, holding rigidly to its dictates, they would now be worth about \$10,000. In a year they would have been worth \$40,000.

"Now, mind you, there was an element of gamble. There is in every investment. I can't tell you the workings of the system, as I swore I wouldn't, but I can tell you this much: the success of Ray's system depended upon whether or not the favourite in any one race won during the course of a day's meet.

"Good? Sure the chances are good. And why? Never in the history of horse racing has there been a day in which at least one favourite didn't come in under the wire. If such a thing should happen four or five times in the course of a year, people would lose faith in horse racing.

"Yet, there is the chance that it would happen. One in a million, you might say. So Ray felt pretty confident. He explained the system to his wife. At first she wouldn't hear of it. But he talked and explained and was patient for a week, and finally she saw eye to eye with him, or almost. She admitted that the possibility of Ray's system going awry, so long as he adhered to its principles, was far less than in any other type of investment they might make.

"So the Hills mortgaged their car, pawned their safe, borrowed on their

isn't worth the strain. But they didn't win. The eighth race was run, and the favourite only placed. For the first time in the history of horse racing it had happened."

"I glanced sidewise at Justin. "Is that the end of the story?"

"Oh, no. Here's the pay-off. On the way to the races Justin blew a tire. A brand new tire. Another historical event. He didn't have any tools. He didn't get to the races in time to bet any of the \$500 they had saved."

"Phew!" I said. "It must have taught them both a lesson. They must have realised that long shots aren't worth the gamble."

Justin shook his head. "Every one takes long shots. If you don't take long shots in this life, you never get ahead. Betting on the races is most people's idea of weak-mindedness. But it isn't. No more than any other forms of taking a chance. You know, nothing ventured, and stuff."

"Eh? Did they try again? Well, you see, that incident I told you about happened only yesterday. Yes, I'm Raymond Hill. I'm on my way to the track now to work the system. Want to come along?"

"No," I said. "I couldn't stand the strain."

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Large Sum Needed For Safety Zone At Hankow

London, To-day.

The British Ambassador's Committee administering the Lord Mayor's Fund in Shanghai has cabled to the Mansion House, London, stating that Hankow is urgently asking for £20,000 with a view to the projected formation of a large refugee safety zone.

INTENSE FIGHTING ROUND KIUKIANG

Nanchang, To-day.

Intense fighting is raging on the Yangtze River front extending from Kiukiang to Pengtseh with heavy casualties on both sides.

The Chinese counter-offensive is greatly menacing the Japanese rear at Hukow and Pengtseh. In a series of fierce assaults they have decimated the Japanese units at Shihpochang, Fachungtsan, Lungtanshan, Meilankow and Laotashan, and re-occupied these points. Japanese reinforcements are being rushed from Kiukiang to Hukow and Pengtseh.

Heavy casualties have been also inflicted on the Japanese in the engagements along the range of hills south of Kiukiang, including Loszeshan, Sztzeshan and Changchia-shan during the last two days. Sztzeshan was the scene of the severest fighting yesterday.—Central News.

NON-COMBATANTS ORDERED OUT OF HANKOW

Hankow, To-day.

An Associated Press report states that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has ordered the evacuation of all non-combatants from Hankow.

Chinese refugees are now, adds the message, pouring out of the city by the hundreds hourly.—Our Own Correspondent.

ANTI-AIRCRAFT DEFENCE CHIEF

London, To-day.

Consequent on the expansion of the Anti-Aircraft Divisions of the Territorial Army, Major-General J. H. Marshall-Cornwall has been appointed Deputy Chief of the Imperial General Staff (Anti-Aircraft Defence) with the rank of Lieutenant-General.—Reuter.

TRIPARTITE AGREEMENT CONFIRMED

Paris, To-day.

Mr. Henry Morgenthau, United States Secretary of the Treasury, who is at present visiting France, has had conversations recently with the French Minister of Finance, on the Tripartite Monetary Agreement.

It has been officially stated that the conversations showed a perfect agreement with regards to the application of the Agreement in the spirit of trusting collaboration.—Reuter.

SUSUNG SCENE ON IMPENDING CLASH

Hankow, To-day.

The town of Susung near the frontier between Anhwei and Huneh, is now the centre of operations in the sector between the Yangtse and Taihu.

Chinese military circles expect fierce fighting to take place around Susung which they point out is situated in a very mountainous region. It is thought that the natural advantages for defence should enable the Chinese to hold up the Japanese troops for a considerable time.

The Japanese are reported to be advancing against the town both from Taihu and Wangkiang. This last mentioned town is situated to the east of Susung.

The possibility is also envisaged of Japanese landing troops on the northern bank of the Yangtse to the west of Susung.

Heavy fighting is reported to be continuing west and south of Kiukiang.

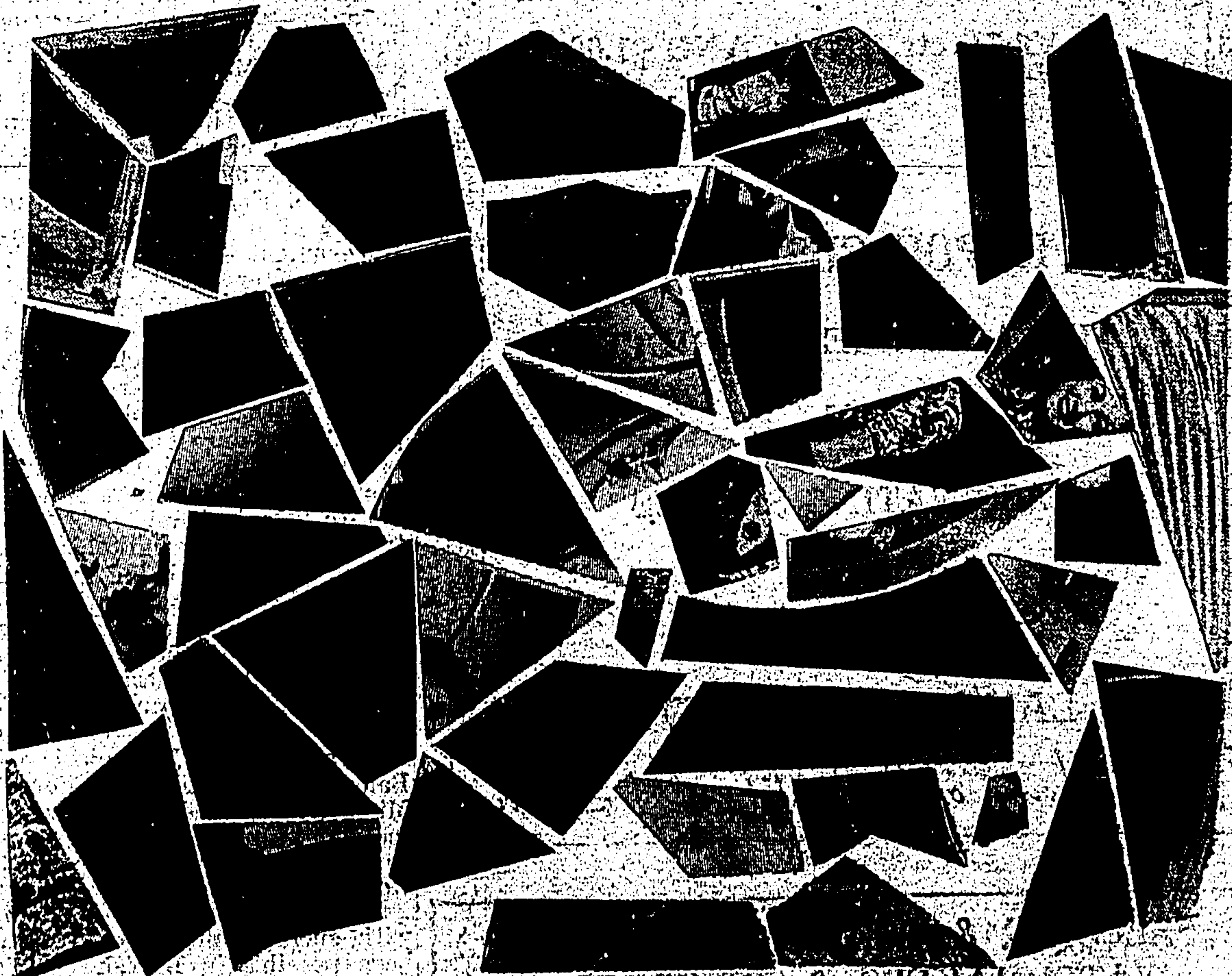
East of the lake of Poyang between Hukow and Pengtseh the Chinese troops have considerably improved their strategic position.—Trans-Ocean.

DIRECT HITS ON JAPANESE WARSHIPS

Shanghai, To-day.

Successful air-raids on the Japanese fleet along the Yangtse are again reported by the Chinese Air Force.

A concentration of over 25 Japanese gunboats between Hukou and Matang were caught "napping" yesterday afternoon, and the Chinese pilots scored direct hits on five of the vessels, while a number were damaged.—Our Own Correspondent.



The above jig-saw puzzle is composed of pieces of a scene from "The Rage of Paris," which will introduce the gorgeous Danielle Darrieux to Hong Kong cinema-goers for the first time. A composite scene like the above will be printed in Monday's issue of the "China Mail." The rules of the contest are very simple. All you have to do is to clip out the picture each day. When you have the complete set, cut out and piece together properly to form scenes from the picture "The Rage of Paris." The first five contestants sending in the three completed pictures to Cinema Editor, "China Mail," will receive two passes good for free admission to "The Rage of Paris," which will open at the Queen's on August 6th and the Alhambra on August 6th. The contest is open to everyone but members of the motion picture industry. Danielle Darrieux is the best screen find since Deanna Durbin.

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CONSTITUTIONAL EVOLUTION

"It would almost seem that occult forces have been working," said Mr. Winston Churchill, recently, referring to the outcry against the British Air Ministry, the sacrifice of Lord Swinton, the Air Minister, and the Government's refusal to hold an inquiry. There had been no court-martial on Lord Swinton, Mr. Churchill said—"what had happened had been a private execution."

But the Government continued to exist—the same Government minus Lord Swinton and one or two other Ministers. There had been violent attacks on the air programme with which evidently a majority of Members of Parliament sympathised. But the House of Commons did not pass a vote of no confidence in the Government—it was content that one Minister should be thrown to the wolves, and the rest of the Cabinet carried on, as if the old theory of its collective responsibility had never existed.

Nor is this an isolated example of procedure apparently at variance with British constitutional usage. In the later period of Mr. Stanley Baldwin's Ministry there was a remarkable example of one man's being made the victim of a major error in which the Prime Minister himself clearly participated. The occasion was that in which Mr. Pierre Laval for France and Sir Samuel Hoare for Britain agreed to a scheme for the partition of Ethiopia. Mr. Baldwin removed his Foreign Minister, changed his policy, remained in power, and continued to receive the support of the House of Commons.

Now neither of these incidents, with such results, would have been possible in British parliamentary life twenty-five, or perhaps even ten, years ago. The normal consequence would have been resignation and probably an appeal to the electorate.

The old constitutional doctrine is clearly in abeyance. Or is it that the British constitution is being and undergoing a swift process of metamorphosis? The

ADVERSARIA

HISTORY REPEATS: Nero is supposed to have fiddled while Rome burned, and a Czechoslovakian anthropologist has just finished a study of types of eyebrows and eye lashes.

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DR. GUIDO SCHMIDT, former Austrian Foreign Secretary, who was recently revealed as the man who unlocked the gates to Hitler, is now the manager of the Hermann Goering Steel works.

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IT IS REPORTED that Herr Hitler took his own cook with him on the visit to Rome, chiefly because Hitler never eats anything his cook hasn't tasted first. The cook, fat, round-faced Sepp Kannenberg, is also the court jester, amusing Hitler with accordion solos and imitations of Goering.

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MANY A MAN'S ability to put on a good front is due to his amah's ability as a washerwoman.

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SOME IN THE COLONY have evidently never heard the expression: "Confidence often begets confidence men."

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A WORD TO THE WISE, etc. Instructors left a gas mask at a Westminster house so that parents could instruct their two small daughters. A few days later the mask was missing. Investigation revealed that the younger of the two girls had exchanged it for 2 goldfish.

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EVERY MAN IS GIVEN sense enough to mind his own business, but too few men are willing to let it go at that.

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FOR SOME UNACCOUNTABLE reason, no one has ever mentioned the new and mysterious tack of the arms race between the Powers of the world to-day. Hereafter no the world today. Hereafter no European navy will be quite complete without a flotilla of unidentified submarines.

T.C.G.

ment (accepted in a critical period) which presupposed that all parties were represented.

Actually party conflict has not completely ceased; the Labour Party has considerable power, and the Liberals are not extinct. But the House of Commons seems to be accepting the doctrine of a perpetual Government which never resigns, but satisfies the desire for change by getting rid of some of its Ministers from time to time and admitting a few of the ambitious young.

Whether this new system will last depends to a large extent on the Labour Party. As long as it represents purely sectional interests it is unlikely to secure a majority in Parliament. A consequence of its exclusion is that in twelve out of the last fourteen years Britain has been ruled by a Government professing to be a Government of the people.

THE KOBE FLOOD DISASTER

Vivid Picture By Former Hong Kong Resident

City Buried Under Feet Of mud

Following are extracts from the letter of a former Hong Kong resident to a relative in the Colony outlining personal experience in the great flood disaster at Kobe, which is estimated to have cost nearly a thousand lives and caused damage exceeding 500,000,000 yen.

"You will no doubt be expecting a detailed account from me of the great flood and landslides that have wrecked Kobe and the surrounding districts. As you will have read from the papers, the disaster is really beyond imagination and has to be seen to be believed.

On Tuesday morning July 5th it was raining rather heavily in Higashi-Tarumi so I waited in the house until 9.30 a.m. Just about then the rain had thinned out so I walked down to our little tram station only to find that no trams were running. I had not been there more than five minutes when the Heavens opened out in earnest and I managed to get home before the terrific downpour. From then onwards until lunch time we had rain such as I am sure I will never see again. Fortunately as our house is on a hill surrounded by fields instead of retaining walls, we were neither flooded nor subjected to landslides. By a miracle the B-S bungalow survived the rains suffering no damage whatever although their place is perched perilously near the edge of a cliff.

We walked along the lower car road to Shioya. There were about half a dozen land slides completely burying both the train and tram tracks. In addition the rails of the tram were swept away at one spot. We walked on and reaching Shioya found that the big train bridge had been completely destroyed. We continued on towards Suma and this is where we saw the beginning of the real disaster.

Train, tram and road were buried beneath colossal trees mud etc. All the nearby houses were flooded out. It was impossible to pass. Just then the first lot of people that had got into Kobe that morning were coming through the debris. They told us amazing stories about

Kobe being under 4 feet of water, that the Tor Hotel road was a roaring river four feet deep and so on. It was now about 6 p.m., they had started out from Kobe at 10 a.m. after the rain (the real damage was done in Kobe between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.). Naturally it was hard to believe as the land could not slide on Tor road and we could not see where all the water could have come from. Anyhow suddenly T. and T. D. arrived up to their necks in mud. They had driven their car into Kobe early that morning. Their office is high up on the Tor road and they repeated the same story. Others were too exhausted to speak. There was nothing more to do but to go home and wait.

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On the 7th, Mr. J. arranged for a launch service leaving Shioya Club at 8 a.m. and returning from Kobe 3 p.m. I decided to go down and there were about 80 other foreigners on board. The whole of Kobe was a complete wreck, piles of rubbish surrounded by water knee deep. The approach to the office was cut off by mud 8 feet high. We went up towards Tor road. It was a streaming river, all the shops were from 3 to 4 feet high in mud many of them completely wiped out. It was a pitiful sight. We reached the Tor Hotel, knee high in filth and mud. The lovely Tor Hotel gardens are unrecognisable. About half a dozen cars buried there. The hotel was completely flooded out with 4 feet of mud left on the ground floor. We moved on towards the Hong Kong Bank Mess. That district is completely wiped out. The Mess has fallen and all the surrounding houses are destroyed beyond repair. All the Japanese houses were carried down the hill killing many people en-route. We headed towards Sannomoya station. It was very dangerous going. The whole place was nothing but mud



HANDSOME TEAM are Henry Fonda and Joan Bennett, starring in "I Met My Love Again," Walter Wanger's new romantic drama at the King's Theatre.

MAY ABOLISH COCKFIGHTING AT TRINIDAD

Manila, July 25.

The Trinidad cockpit will be closed on August 9 in accordance with a resolution passed by the municipal district council last

mud mud 3 to 4 feet high with terrific streams of water running here and there. That wide road from Sannomoya station to the office has been a terrific river for 3 days. The Oriental Hotel grill room is packed with mud up to the ceiling as are all basements in Kobe.

It is very difficult for me to convey to you the awful sights that exist in Kobe to-day. Thousands of homes and small shops completely wiped out. It really has to be seen to be appreciated.

You will be wondering where all this water came from that flooded Kobe. The enormous Nunobiki reservoir, outlet or overflow got clogged up with landslides trees etc. caused by the torrential rain. The result was that this reservoir began to overflow. As it overflowed more mud entered the reservoir with the result that up the space which should have been occupied with water. Therefore all the reservoir water was forced over the dams. As Nunobiki reservoir is the main water supply for Kobe you can imagine its size.

week. The closing of the cockpit is in accordance with the conditions imposed by the department of interior regarding its operations since it was opened after quite a stir two years ago.

The cockpit was ordered closed July 1, 1936, after one month's operation by Fernando Gorospe, Baguio attorney, and his associates, upon orders from President Quezon from Manila ordered the closing of the establishment "to remove the natives from the contamination of vice."

The petition of Mr. Gorospe to permit him to operate was granted to enable him to recover the investments he put into the venture which Malacanang recognised as having started in good faith in accordance with existing ordinances in Trinidad.

MAY BE DELAYED

Closing of the cockpit after two years in accordance with the original condition is expected to be subject to delay, however, because Mr. Gorospe claims that he has not fully recovered his investments. The Trinidad resolution closing the establishment is still subject to approval by the provincial board in Bontoc. Mr. Gorospe intends to file a petition for reconsideration in case the closing is approved by the provincial board.

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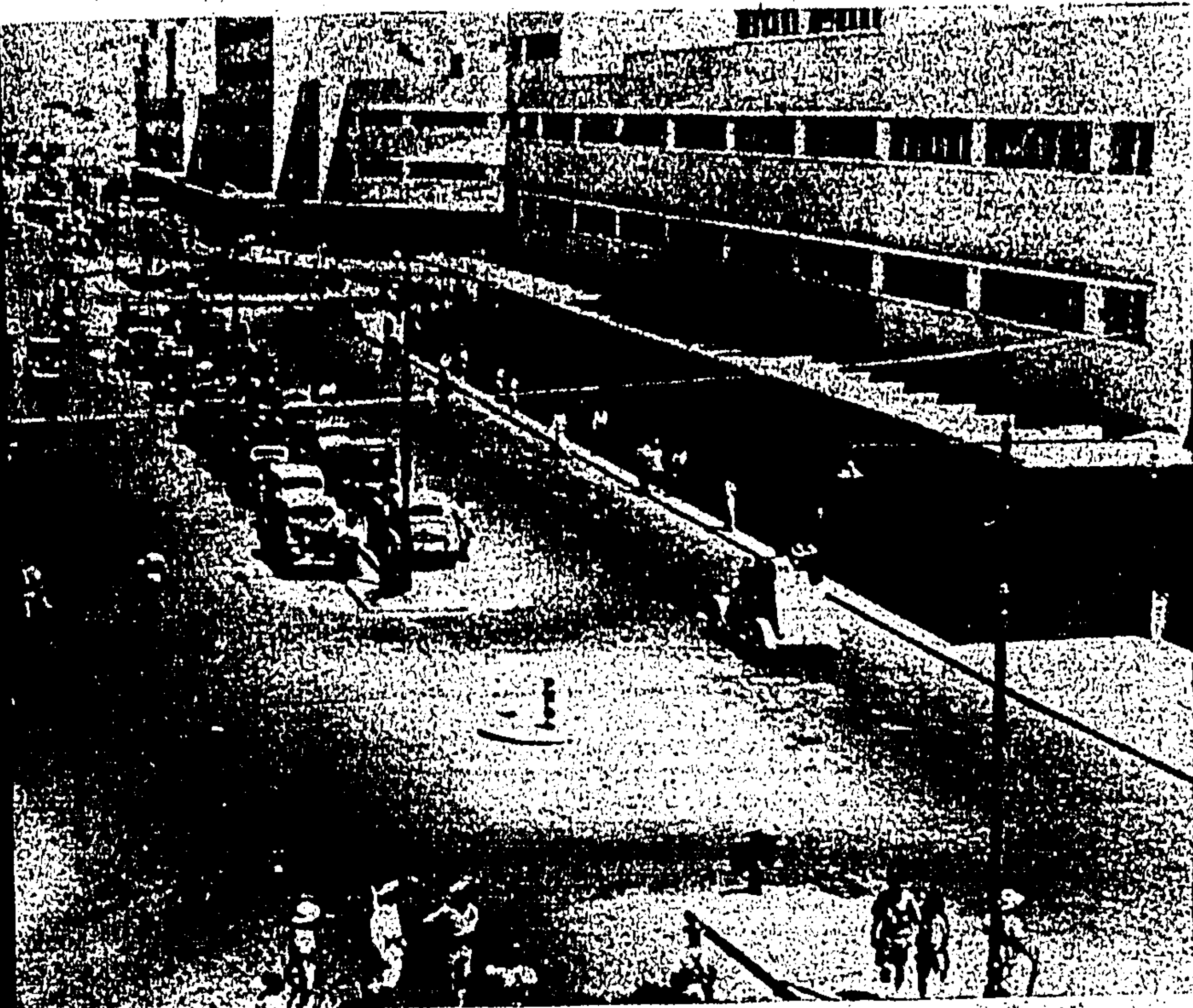
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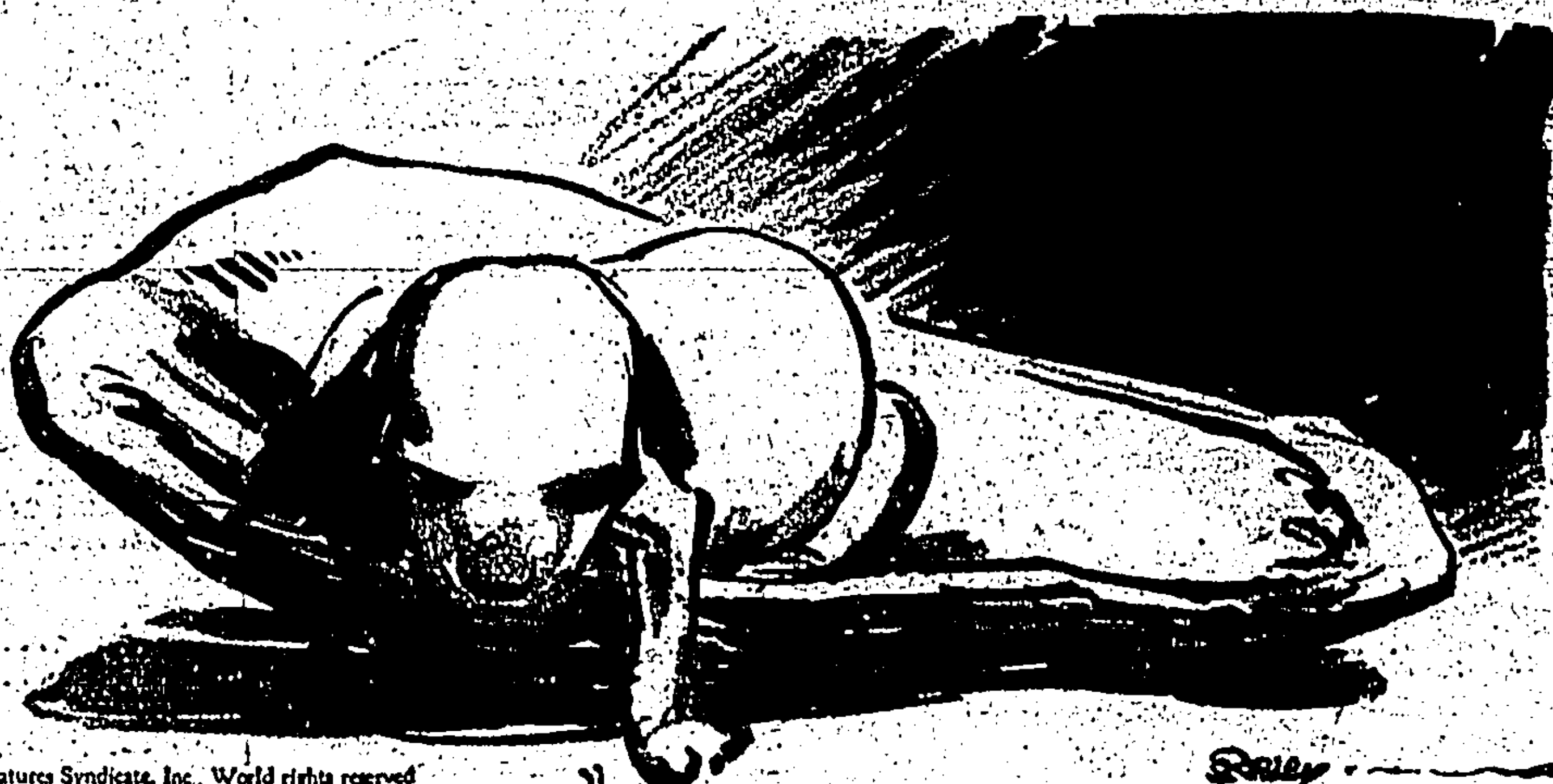
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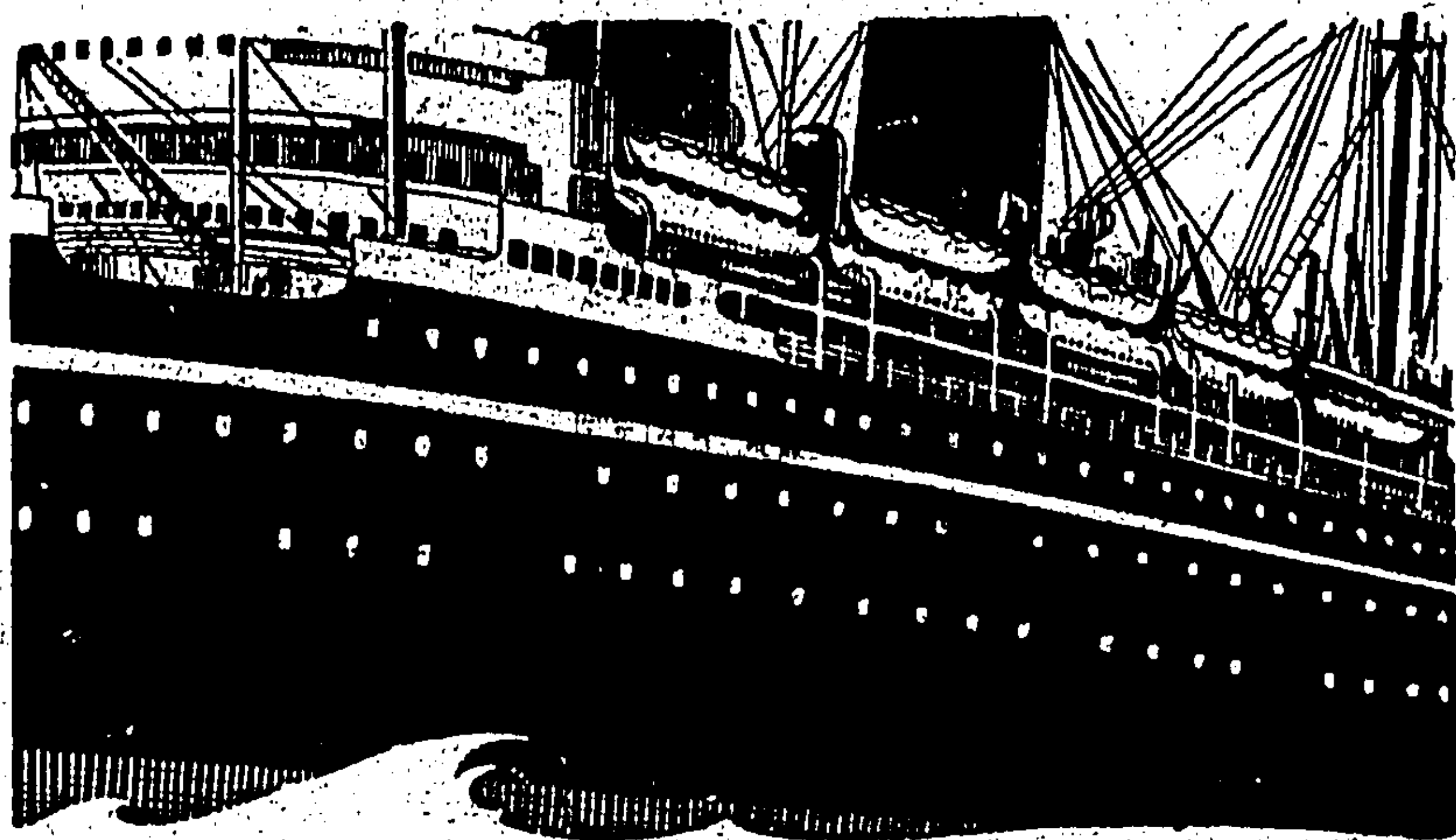
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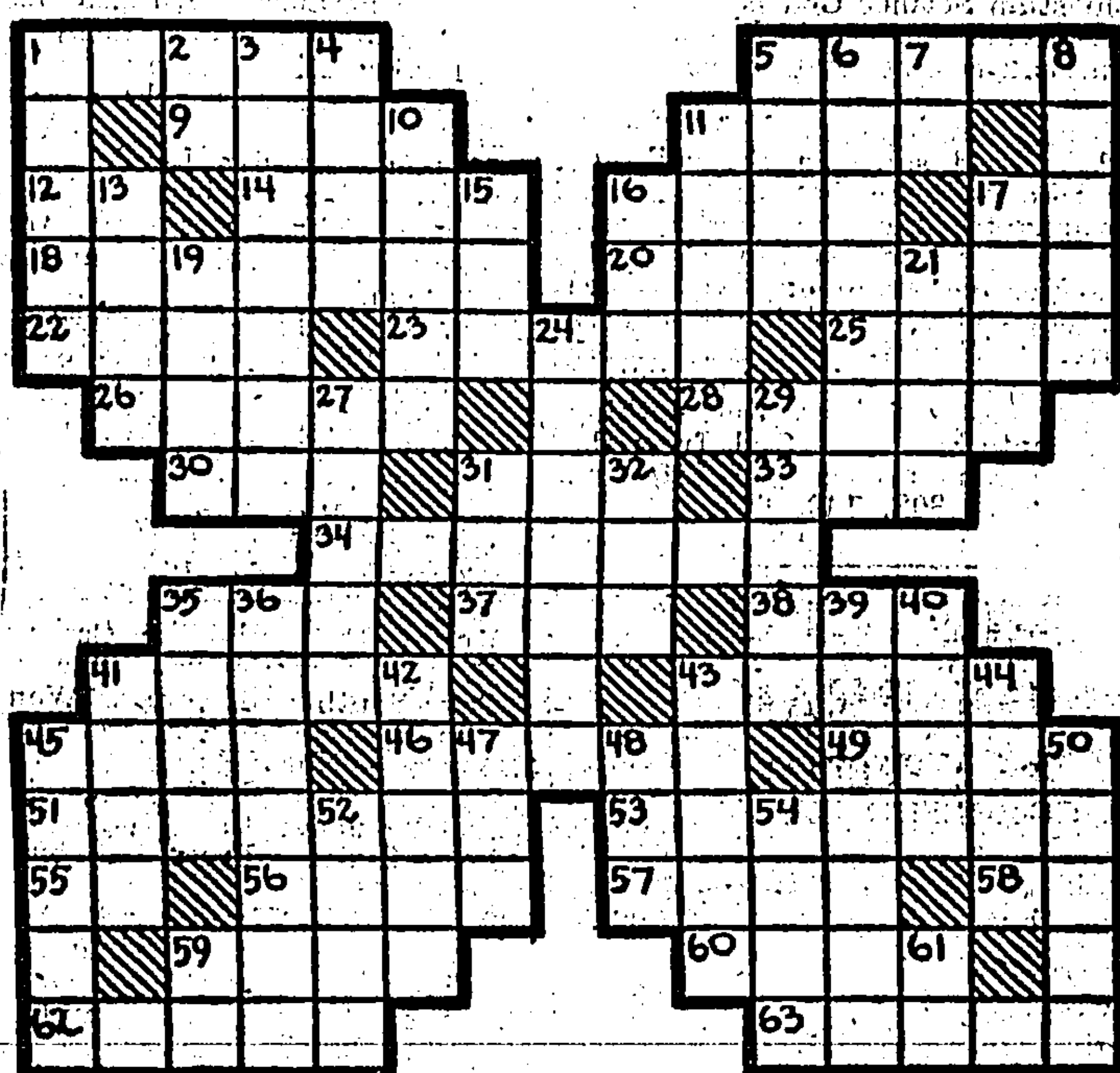
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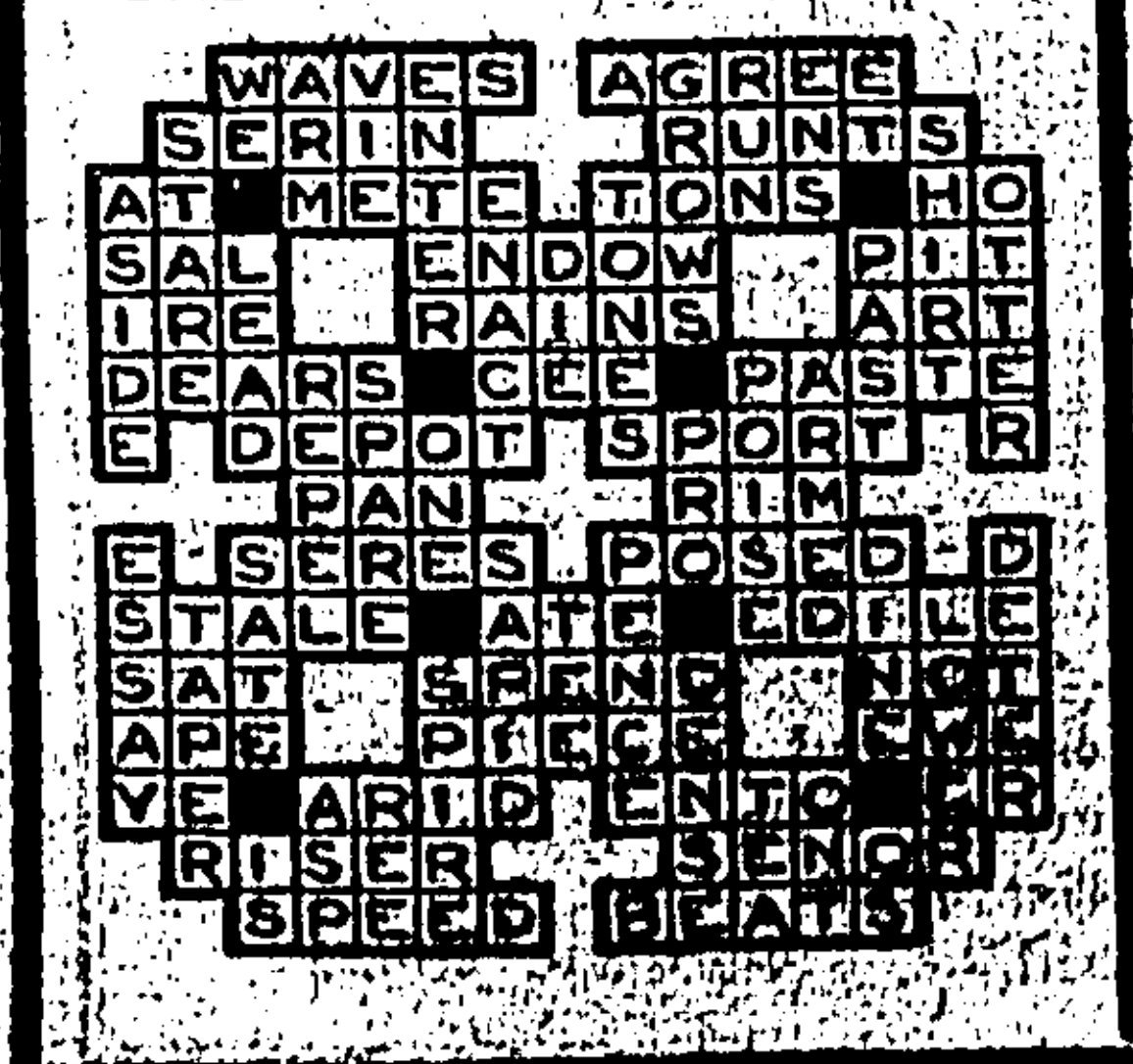
HORIZONTAL
1—Confirm
5—Guide
9—Couple
11—Part of body (pl.)
12—A degree (abbr.)
14—Prefix, Before
16—To carry
17—Indefinite article
18—Ship's officer (pl.)
20—Gaining
22—Fix firmly
23—The upper air
25—Sciences
26—One of a series of steps
28—Satisfies
30—Terminate
31—Dip
33—Residence (abbr.)
34—Ensnare
35—A beverage
37—Amplify
38—Aged
41—Drops
43—Scoff
46—Pit
46—Analyze according to grammar

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
49—Blood vessel
51—Bullit
53—Spire
55—Part of verb "To be"
56—Weight measure (pl.)
57—And others (Lat. abbr.)
58—Fifty-one
59—Lease
60—Island, Gulf of Riga
62—Shadow
63—Rubbish

VERTICAL
1—Flirts with
2—Above
3—Windlass for hoisting anchors
4—Employ
5—Wither
6—Arranged in threes
7—And (Latin)
8—Resounds
10—Scarce
11—Dreads
13—Club assessments
15—Superlative suffix

VERTICAL (Cont.)
16—An insect
17—Emmets
19—Grade
21—Angers
24—Miser
27—Perfect
29—Malicious burning of a building
31—Station (abbr.)
32—Ramble
35—Story
36—Chosen
39—Grading implement
40—Profound
41—Shape
42—Exhausted
43—A bout in fighting
44—Small stream
45—Piles
47—Advertisements (abbr.)
48—A compass point (abbr.)
50—Cry of a horse
52—Pitch
54—The Orient
59—Egyptian god
61—Musical note

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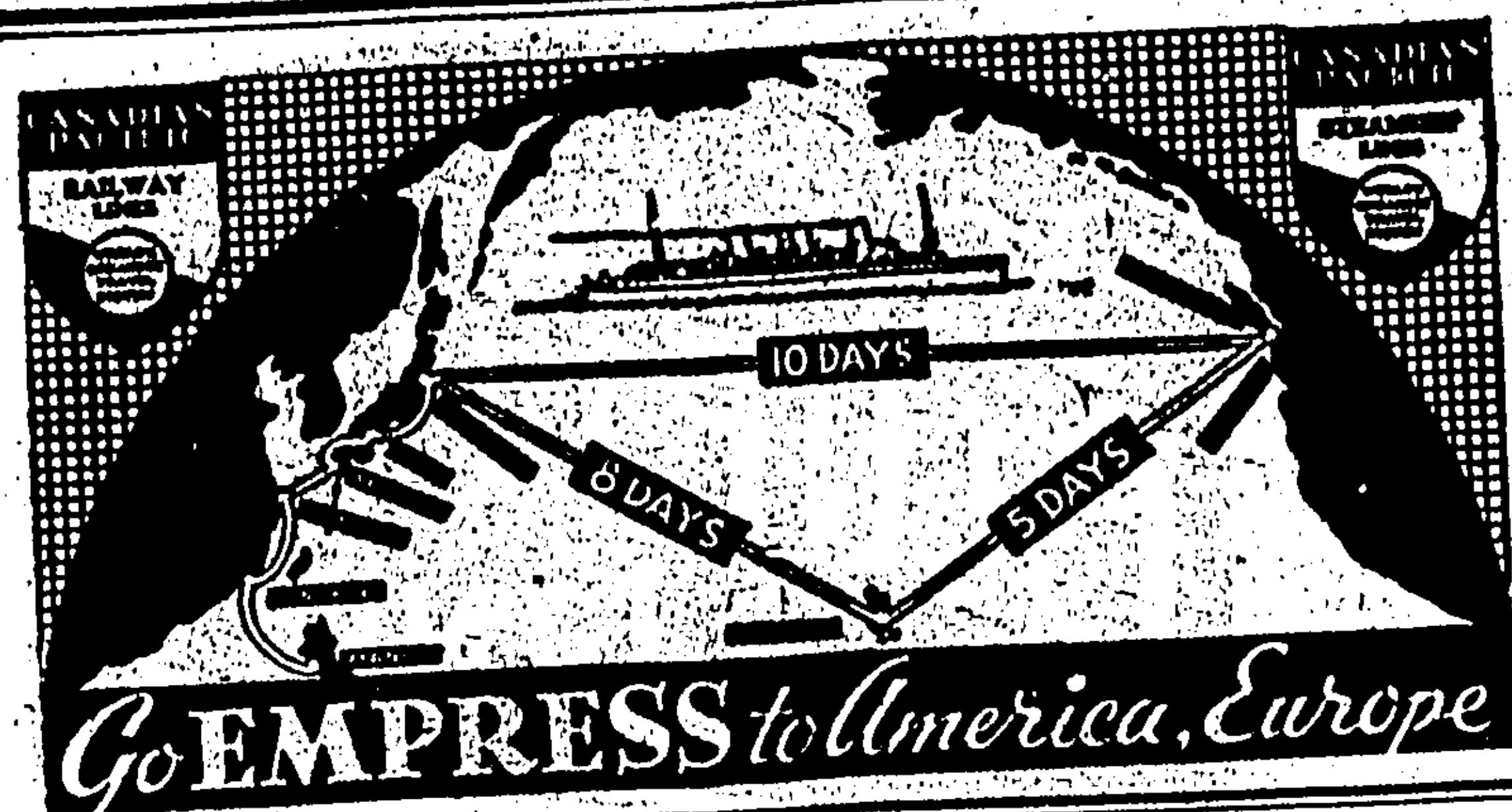
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The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Text-book "Science and Health with Key to the Scripture" by Mary Baker Eddy: "God is love. He is therefore the divine, infinite Principle, called Person or God."

The Jewish tribal Jehovah was a man-projected God, liable to wrath, repentance and human changeableness. The Christian Science God is universal, eternal, divine Love, which changeth not and causeth no evil, disease or death.

Spiritual development germinates not from seed sown in the soil of material hopes, but when these decay, love propagates anew the higher joys of Spirit, which have no taint of earth. Each successive stage of experience unfolds new views of divine goodness and love. When the evidence before the material senses yielded to spiritual sense, the apostle declared that nothing could alienate him from God, from the sweet sense and presence of Life and Truth. (pages 302, 140, 66)

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6.05 a.m.—Recital by Peter Dawson (Bass-baritone).

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11.50 a.m.—"Viennese Operetta." A programme selected from the works of Franz Lehar, Millocker, Fall, and Johann Strauss. With Lea Seidl (Soprano), Jai van der Gucht (Tenor), and the BBC Empire Orchestra; leader, Leonard Hirsch; conducted by Clifton Hewell.

12.50 p.m.—"London Log."

1.00 p.m.—The Celebrity Trio.

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3.00 p.m.—Caruso (Tenor).

3.15 p.m.—"Nord Express." A musical journey through Europe. The orchestra under the direction of Walford Hyden. Presented by Pascoe Thornton.

4.00 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 4.15 p.m.

4.25 p.m.—Dance Music. Billy Cotton and his Band.

5.00 p.m.—Close down.

MAKING THE TUBE QUIETER

Progress of Work

Substantial progress is being made by London Transport with the schemes designed to eliminate noise in the Tubes. The two principal measures in the general project are the laying down of electrically-welded rails and the installation of asbestos screens.

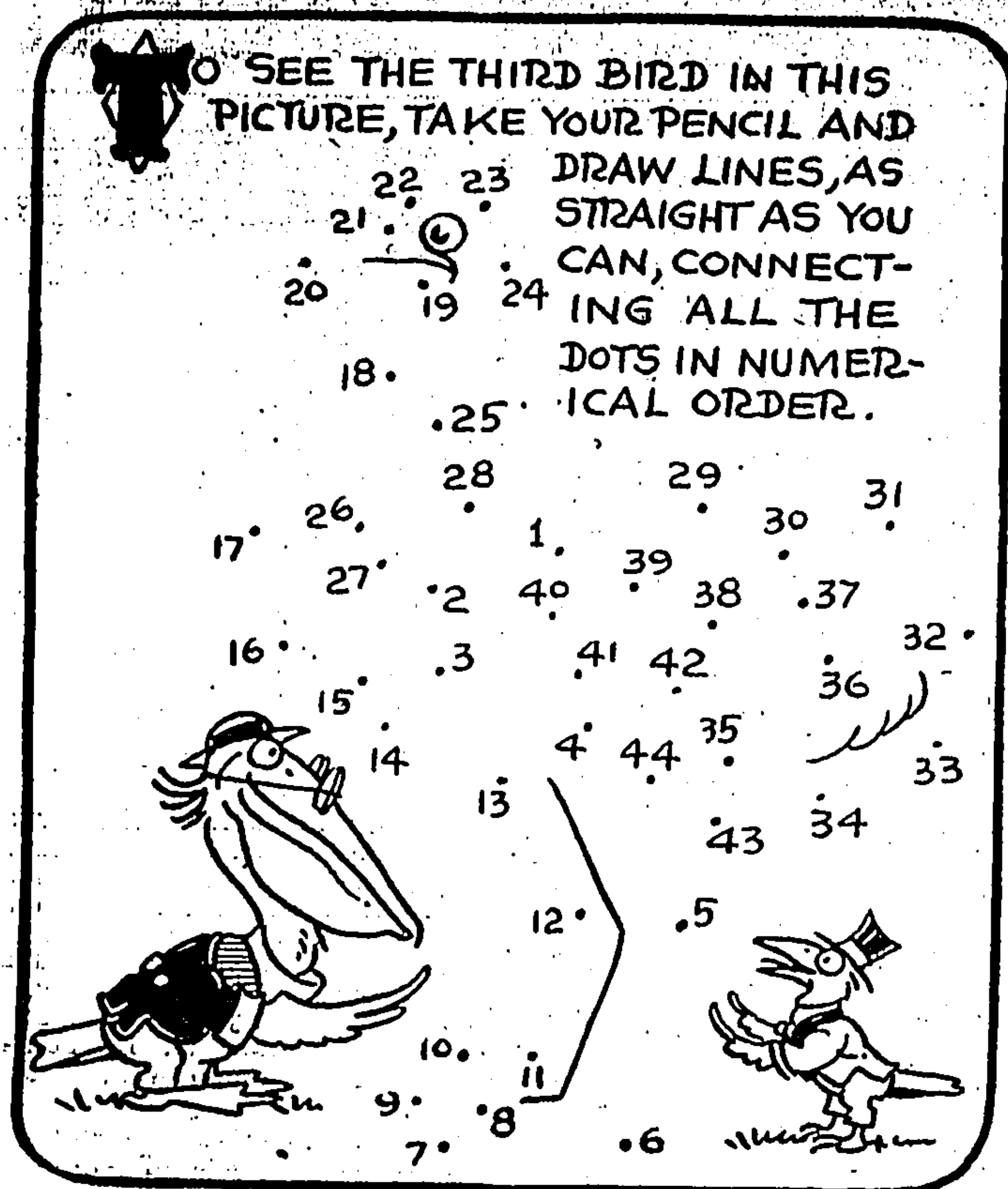
Already some sections of line, principally between Golders Green and Camden Town, have been equipped with welded rails. Asbestos screens, too, have been put up in parts of the Northern Line. The results of these experimental works, a representative of "The Daily Telegraph and Morning Post" was informed, are regarded as highly satisfactory.

"It is proved," it was stated, "that these methods effect an immense reduction of noise, and they are to be brought gradually into operation on the whole of the Underground system."

than four hours, they managed to obtain a stretcher.

The heroism of the two guides, Joseph and Jean Georges, was wonderful. They undoubtedly saved Miss Gill's life," Mlle. Jaccard said.

CHILDREN'S PUZZLE



Answer to yesterday's puzzle: HOOKS and SHOOK.

H.K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

Orders by Major E. J. R. Mitchell, O.B.E. Acting Commandant, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Hong Kong,
Friday 29th July, 1938.

COMMAND

Major E. J. R. Mitchell, O.B.E., assumed the duties of Commandant of the Corps on 24th July, 1938.

TRANSFER

Captain F. Flippance is transferred from Reserve of Officers to Active List, A. S. C. Company, w.e.f. 25/7/38.

BEACH MANNING EXERCISE
Saturday 30th July. Parade at H.Q. No. 4 M. G. Company—3.30 p.m. Corps Signals and M. G. Signals (Only those detailed)—4.00 p.m. Dress—S. D. cap, K. D. jacket, K. D. trousers, fighting order (less box respirator).

PARADES

Engineer Company
There will be no parade on Monday 1st August.

Thursday 4th August. H. Q. 6.30 p.m. L. L. Special Class.

Corps Signals
Tuesday 2nd August. H. Q. 5.30 p.m. Revolver instruction. A full attendance is required.

Machine Gun Troop
Tuesday 2nd August. 5.45 p.m. Causeway Bay Stables. Riding School.

Thursday 4th August. 5.30 p.m. H. Q. Recruits. M. G. training.

Armoured Car Section
Monday 1st August. Parade at Vehicle Ferry, Kowloon at 1.00 p.m. for recce. of military road.

There will be no parade on Tuesday 2nd August.

Motor Machine Gun Platoon
Friday 5th August. H. Q. 5.30 p.m. Practical map reading.

No. 2 M. G. Company
Thursday 4th August. H. Q. 5.15 p.m. Revolver firing at Kennedy Road Range.

No. 4 M. G. Company
Saturday 30th July. Manning Exercise. See para. 3 above.

Wednesday 3rd August. H. Q. 5.30 p.m. Company parade for discussion on Beach Manning Exercise.

Friday 5th August. H. Q. 5.30 p.m. No. 3 Platoon. I. A.

Portuguese Companies
There will be no parade on Monday 1st August.

Machine Gun Signals
Saturday 30th July. Manning Exercise. See para. 3 above.

Monday 1st August. No parade.

Friday 5th August. H. Q. 5.15 p.m. Subsection "D" Riding exercise.

N.C.O.'s in charge groups will warn backward riders to attend.

Army Service Corps Company
Thursday 4th August. Star Ferry, Kowloon. 5.30 p.m. Map reading exercise. Those who own cars are requested to bring them.

Pay Section
There will be no further parades until Friday 2nd September.

APPOINTMENTS
2105, L/Cpl. E. C. Drown, No. 1 M. G. Coy, A/Opl. 29.7.38.

2599, L/Cpl. J. Hadman, No. 1 M. G. Coy, A/Opl. 29.7.38.

2117, Pte. L. E. Lammert, No. 1 M. G. Coy, A/Opl. 29.7.38.

1336, Pte. S. E. Edgar, No. 1 M. G. Coy, L/Cpl. 29.7.38.

2146, L/Cpl. K. W. Salter, No. 1 M. G. Coy, L/Cpl. 29.7.38.

LEAVE
812, C. S. M., A. Gillard, A. S. C. Company, 1.8.38—30.9.38.

2301, Pte. F. C. C. Quah, No. 3 M. G. Coy, 23.7.38—31.8.38.

2350, Pte. A. Lam, No. 3 M. G. Coy, 28.7.38—21.8.38.

2746, Pte. K. W. Salter, No. 1 M. G. Coy, 29.7.38—28.8.38.

2819, Pte. N. D. Booker, M. M. G. Platoon, Returned 25.7.38.

2308, L/Cpl. T. S. Clark, Medical Section, Returned 26.7.38.

STRENGTH-DECREASE
2245, L/Cpl. G. F. D'Aquino, A. A. Company, 1.5.38.

2301, Gnr. A. A. Crestejo, 1st Bty., I. Sec., 29.7.38.

2665, Gnr. W. F. Edge, 2nd Battery, 29.7.38.

STRENGTH-INCREASE
3114, Spr., Lam Chun Mun, Engineer Coy., L. L. Section, 25.7.38.

3115, Spr., Johnny B. H. Leung, Engineer Coy., L. L. Section, 25.7.38.

NOTICE
S. F. HEDGE COE, Captain, Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

CORPS ANNUAL BOOK
Unit Commanders are reminded that all articles and photographs for inclusion in the Corps Annual should be sent to Captain C. de S. Robertson, M.M. c/o Gilman and Co., Ltd. by 31st July.

AFFILIATED UNIT
NURSING DETACHMENT, H.K.V.D. CORPS

LECTURE
There will be no lecture on Monday next 1st August, Bank Holiday. The next lecture will be on Monday 8th August.

ATTACHMENT
The following was attached for training to the Military Hospital, Hong Kong, for the period shown:—

Miss M. E. A. Burkhardt 11.7.38—18.7.38.

STRENGTH-INCREASE
Mrs. M. Levy—25.7.38.

Miss J. C. Sanh—25.7.38.

STRENGTH-DECREASE
Mrs. K. E. Holmes—29.7.38.

Mrs. M. Davis—29.7.38.

Miss D. C. Drew—29.7.38.

LEAVE
Mr. O. B. Fitzhenry is granted leave from 28.7.38.

Sgt. Mrs. E. M. BEGG, Commandant, Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

The m.v. President Doumer will arrive at Hong Kong, from Marseilles, on Tuesday, at 5.30 p.m. She will be dispatched for Shanghai and Kobe on Wednesday, at 6.00 a.m.

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Fight For Runners-Up Berth

Virtual Decider At Cox's Road This Afternoon

STRICTLY on results to date, I suppose that Kowloon Cricket Club should be able to overcome Craigengower to-day in view of the fact that the game is to be played at Cox's Road, but I am admittedly forecasting on a hunch when I say I think the visitors will win.

THE TWO TEAMS HAVE SIMILAR RECORDS EXCEPT THAT THE KOWLOONITES HAVE COLLECTED TWO POINTS MORE THAN THE VALLEY TEAM BY REASON OF HAVING PLAYED A GAME MORE.

To-day's contest, therefore, becomes virtually a fight for the runners-up position as I think both teams will win their remaining matches. The Valley team have to play the Indians twice, whilst the Mainland team plays the Police, away, in their last encounter.

Club de Recreio will make the Championship theirs if they beat the Civil Servants as they are expected to do. Although the match is at the Valley I think the Portuguese will be able to bring away the points with fully a dozen shots to spare, thereby making the home team's position more precarious than it now is.

Should the unexpected happen however, the Civil Servants would be level with Kowloon Dock who are not expected to beat Police at the Valley, though you can never tell! The latter team are not yet quite clear of the danger zone and that is realised is indicated by their renewed efforts to find a winning combination. No team has made more changes than they have in the course of the season.

Kowloon Bowling Green Club are firmly planted midway in the

"SKIP'S" FORECAST FOR TO-DAY

FIRST DIVISION	
Kowloon Cricket Club (48)	Craigengower C.C. (70)
Civil Service C.C. (56)	Club de Recreio (69)
*Indian Recreation Club (—)	Kowloon B.G.C. (—)
Police Recreation Club (36)	Kowloon Dock R.C. (85)
SECOND DIVISION	
Craigengower C.C. (—)	*Civil Service C.C. (—)
Kowloon B.G.C. (61)	Football Club "B" (55)
Police Recreation Club (35)	Club de Recreio (79)
†Football Club "A" (—)	Taikoo Recreation C. (—)
THIRD DIVISION	
Kowloon Football Club (62)	†Kowloon Cricket C. (56)
Craigengower C.C. (58)	R.H.K. Yacht Club (61)
Kowloon Tong G.C.A. (40)	H.K. Electric R.C. (59)
Club de Recreio (67)	Football Club "B" (63)

* Denotes promoted team.
† Denotes relegated team.
Figures in brackets denote scores in corresponding match last year.

League and have no worries. They should be able to overcome the Indians, even at Sookunpoo, and



should they do so, there will be another team quaking with fear at the relegation bogey!

Second Division

The promotion problem in the second League is most interesting and I foresee a great struggle in their final match on August 6 between Kowloon Bowling Green Club and Club de Recreio.

The League is not likely to change

"REVIEWER'S" SPORTS COMMENTARY

Two More Records For Bradman?

READING an article on the life of Don Bradman a few weeks ago, written by himself, I was struck by a statement he made to the effect that on only one occasion has he deliberately set out to break a record and that was the highest score in first-class cricket which he made in 1929-30. Batting for New South Wales against Queensland at Sydney he made 452 not out to better W. H. Ponsford's score of 437 made in 1927-28 at Melbourne.

Viewing the long list of records that he has chalked up against his name, one cannot but help wondering what this machine-like personality would achieve if he really set his mind to it.

In the course of the present tour of England, he has helped himself to one record—1,000 runs in May for the second time—never before accomplished in first-class cricket, and, despite his avowal that he never goes after records, I have a very strong feeling that he now has his eye on two, both set by giants of the game, one of which has stood since 1906.

These are:

Highest aggregate in a season: Tom Hayward (8518) in 1906.

Greatest number of centuries in a season: J. B. Hobbs (16) in 1925.

At the present rate of progress, there appears to be nothing that can stop him from topping 16 centuries. His latest double-century against Somerset makes his total for the season 13, and it seems almost impossible that in some dozen matches remaining, he will not make the four more necessary.

On the same basis, unless he is kept out of cricket for any reason, I cannot see how he can fail to break Tom Hayward's record.

Including his double-century against Somerset, he has scored 2845 runs so he only requires 1178 to equal the record.

His figures to date are:

Inns.	out	Aggreg.	H.S.	Avg.
24	5	2845	278	123.42

From the above it will be seen that he averages almost 100 for every innings. Although it is unlikely that he will bat twice in many of the remaining matches, it must be remembered that there is still the played-to-a-finish Test at the Oval in which he is quite capable of putting together a 800 as he does not have to hurry over it.

While all the foregoing may be speculative, I am quite prepared to take odds that unless something very phenomenal happens, Bradman takes these two records home with him.

World's Finest Bat

Acknowledged one of the greatest batsmen the world has ever known, Bradman completed 10 years of first class cricket last year. During that period many of his batting performances have been unprecedented. He has broken one record after another and already, in actual achievement, he has far surpassed the performances of any other batsman. There is an easy going tendency to discount the significance of cricket records and averages and in some circumstances, they may be misleading. But in the long run, the records may lead irresistibly to certain conclusions, and in Bradman's case, they prove beyond doubt that he is one of the very greatest batsmen of all time, possessing the faculty of doing his best on the most important occasions, as witness his performance in the second innings of the first and second Test matches of the present series.

Owing to the limited quantity of first class cricket, the feat of scoring 1,000 runs in an Australian season is rarely performed. Very few Australian cricketers have done it at all, and

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with the exception of Bradman, not one of them more than twice. Bradman, however, has scored 1,000 runs in every season he has played except his first, i.e., on eight separate and consecutive occasions.

As Bradman has not played first class cricket outside England and Australia, a summary of his complete first class record, before the commencement of the present tour, was:

Season	Tests	First Class	Total	Average
1927-28	1	1	1	100

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EXCELLENT ALL-ROUND FEAT AGAINST LANCS HAMMOND SCORES CENTURY

London, To-day.

Most of the series of Home first-class cricket matches which concluded yesterday, were interrupted more or less by rain.

AMONG THE MATCHES WHICH REACHED A DEFINITE CONCLUSION, WAS THAT AT TAUNTON WHERE THE AUSTRALIANS SCORED A DECISIVE VICTORY OVER SOMERSET, THANKS TO FINE BATTING ON THE PART OF BRADMAN (202), BADCOCK (110) AND McCABE 56).

Considerably in arrears when they started yesterday morning, Somerset lost their four last wickets for the addition of only 19 runs and were thus beaten by an innings and 218 runs.

Although Yorkshire, present County leaders, had little difficulty against Northants, their strongest rivals, Lancashire, dropped points for a first innings defeat at the hands of Essex.

Chiefly responsible for this upset was Nicholls, selected for the Third Test match and discarded for the Fourth. He contributed 98 to the Essex first innings total of 300 and took 6 for 65 to dismiss Lancashire for 178.

Only other feature of note was a century by England's Test skipper, W. R. Hammond, who made 111 in Gloucester's first innings against Notts, for whom Joe Hardstaff also made a century to give his side points for a win on the first innings.

RESULTS

At Manchester, Essex beat Lancashire on the first innings.

Essex—300 (Nicholls 98) and 85 for 5. Lancashire—178 (Nicholls 6 for 65).

At Nottingham, Notts beat Gloucester on the first innings.

Notts—332 (Hardstaff 162) and 97 for 2. Gloucester—227 (Hammond 111; Woodhead 5 for 56).

At Leicester, Leicester beat Sussex on the first innings.

Sussex—384. Leicester—403 for 8.

At Scarborough Yorks beat Northants on the first innings.

Northants—288 (Verity 5 for 114) and 155 (Verity 5 for 52).

Yorks—311 and 123 for 4.

At Taunton, the Australians beat Somerset by an innings and 218.

Somerset—110 and 138. Australians—464 for 6 dec.

At Newport (Mon.), Glamorgan beat Sir Julien Cahn's XI by 6 wickets.

Sir J. Cahn's XI—215 (Jackson 99; Matthews 5 for 39) and 69.

Glamorgan—210 (Dyson 110 not out; Walsh 9 for 101) and 75 for 4.

At Bournemouth, Hampshire beat Warwick by an innings and 62 runs.

Warwick—238 for 9 dec. and 123 (Herman 6 for 53).

Hants—423 for 7 dec. (McCorkell 136).

At the Oval, Worcester beat Surrey by 10 wickets.

Worcester—406 for 9 dec. (Gibbons 178, Howarth 100) and 7 for 0.

Surrey—149 (Perks 7 for 58) and 261 (Perks 5 for 87).—Reuter.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES

At the Oval, Surrey v Nottingham.

At Swansea, Glamorgan v Australians.

At Bristol, Gloucester v Somerset.

At Canterbury, Kent v Hampshire.

At Manchester, Lancashire v Yorkshire.

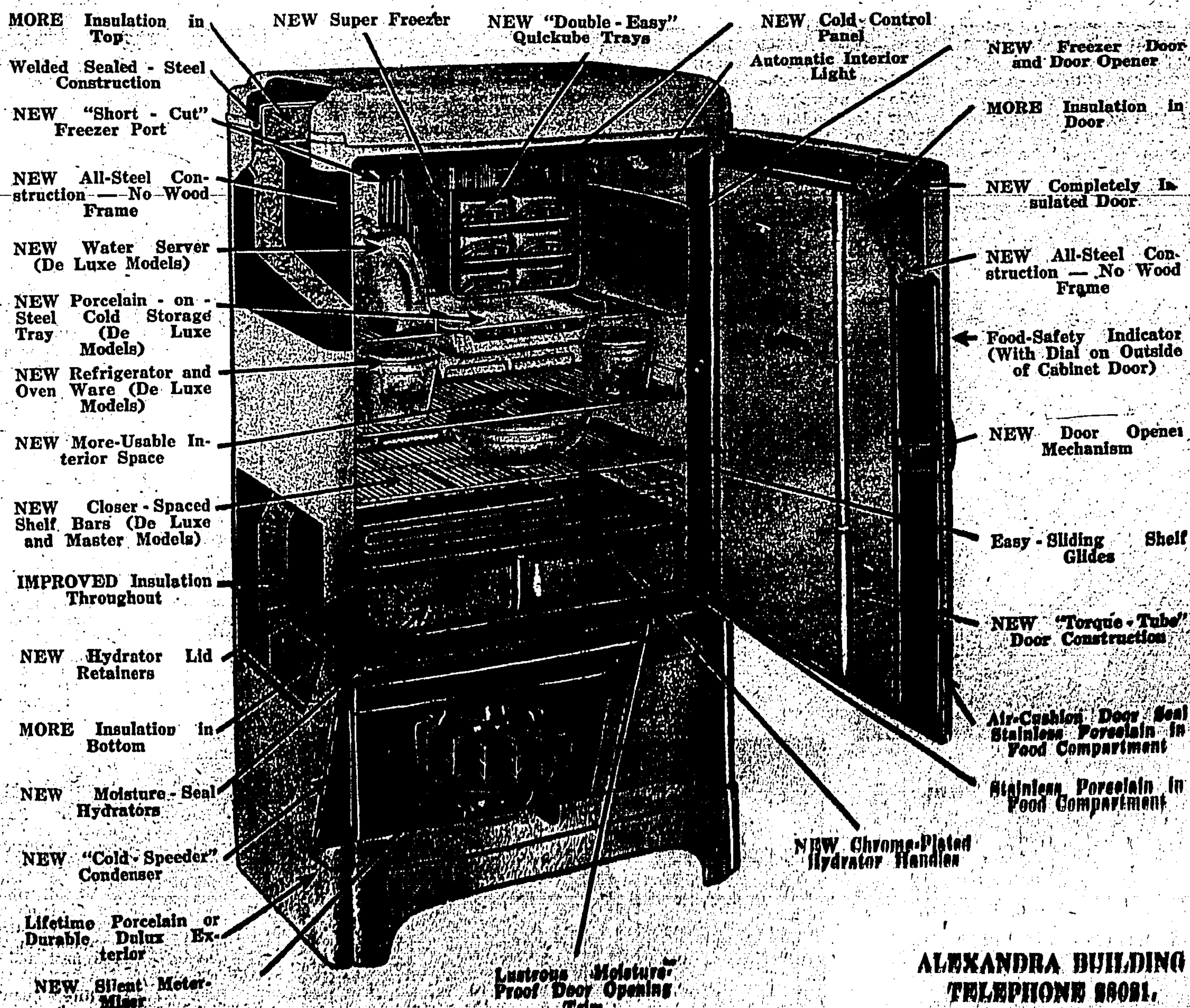
At Northampton, Northampton v Leicester.

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Wood Trophy Cricket Match

FIRST DAY'S PLAY IN S'HAI CLASSIC DUNKLEY DOES WELL, DUCKITT SCRATCHES!

Shanghai, July 24.

CLOSE of play scores yesterday in the second match of the Wood Series between the Cricket Club and the Recreation Club indicate that a struggle will ensue when play is resumed this morning on the Recs ground. The home side was all out for 131, but the Cricket Club could not do better than 94 for five wickets, leaving R. Booth and G. S. Dunkley to hold the fort to-day.

THE RECS STARTED OFF RATHER SHAKILY, LOSING HART-BAKER, QUINCEY AND H. P. MADAR WITH ONLY 33 RUNS ON THE BOARD. HOWEVER, THANKS TO A STAND BETWEEN PAT MADAR AND M. J. DIVECHA THE SCORE GRADUALLY ROSE.

Ringling the changes frequently D. W. Leach, skipper of the visiting side, took every advantage of the wicket, and was rewarded by consistent dismissals.

Outstanding among the attacking bowlers was R. Booth, who kept an excellent length throughout, and was responsible for Madar returning to the Pavilion when that man seemed set for many more. Stokes was also in fine form, though at times a trifle erratic, while Dunkley behind the sticks played his usual sound game, only giving away four byes. Leach accepted three chances, the one to dismiss F. R. Kermani being brilliant, but on the whole the Club's fielding was poor.

LEACH ATTACKS BOWLING

With the prospect of having to play in gradually waning light,

W. G. Graham and his skipper opened the Cricket Club innings at 5:10 p.m., to the bowling of Shroff at the Pavilion and Torry Wilson at the far end. Obviously the correct thing in such an instance was to hit out and make as many runs on the first day as possible, and with this in view Leach laid around from the start. Accustomed to going in at No. 5 or No. 6 the visiting captain showed himself no mean opening bat, and viciously attacked the bowling. In despair Wilson called on Kellner to replace him, and after twenty minutes play, during which he scored 33 out of 47, Leach drove off his legs to Allan at long leg, and the latter made no mistake.

Archie Sinclair found Madar difficult from the beginning, and after attempting to put him away twice failed to survive an appeal, and



G. S. DUNKLEY

left without a run added. Stokes played well for his 19, exhibiting a variety of stokes all round the wicket; but caught unawares by a well-flighted delivery he was taken by Kellner.

DUCKITT SCRATCHES!

Even though he displayed the utmost caution Duckitt gave two chances in quick succession, and succumbed to Kellner. The Recs bowler was not keeping a good length, and should have been punished more severely; but his victims made simple mistakes.

With the arrival of G. S. Dunkley fresh hope was instilled into the side, and although the rate of scoring was slow, yet both he and Booth showed more confidence than the preceding batsmen. Careful running brought the score up to 94, at which stumps were drawn with five wickets in hand. The visitors still have four run-getters in the Pavilion, and it would not be surprising to see these men double the present score.

S.R.C.	
P. Madar, c. and b. Booth	35
N. Hart-Baker, c. Sub, b. Stokes	13
L. P. Quincey, b. Leach	1
H. P. Madar, c. Sub, b. Stokes	9
M. J. Divecha, c. Duckitt, b. Booth	13
S. F. Shroff, c. Leach, b. Stokes	4
T. J. Allan, not out	28
F. R. Kermani, c. and b. Leach	4
T. W. R. Wilson, c. Leach, b. Booth	1
J. Leriou, b. Jenkins	0
F. F. Kellner, b. Leach	7
Extras	6
	131

MANNERS HITS CENTURY

Shanghai Match

Shanghai, July 25.

A magnificent innings by Lieut. Manners, who retired at 117, the highest score here this season, dominated yesterday's match at the Shanghai Cricket Club ground between an S.C.C. eleven and H.M.S. Birmingham, which the latter won by 125 runs.

Manners was at the wicket for just under an hour, and after a cautious beginning hit out steadily to score at an average rate of two runs a minute. In all, he hit 20 boundaries, 18 fours and two sixes. In one sensational over he punished Thomson to the extent of 25 runs.

He scored boundaries off the first six balls of the over, and then ran a single on the seventh.

He also starred with the ball, taking four Club wickets for a mere twenty-five runs, in seven overs. Christison and Moores each took three wickets.

S.C.C. BAT FIRST

The S.C.C. went in first, opening their innings at 1.40 p.m. with Thomson and Anstice. They had scored 24 before Thomson was caught and bowled by Moores. Geere followed him half an hour later, with the fifty still not up on the board. Then with Williams at the other end Anstice opened up for a bit, and hit a couple of boundaries. When Anstice went, however, the rest of the side, with the exception of Heap, were dismissed cheaply, and the Club were all out for 125 runs.

The Navy eleven started its innings just after four o'clock, and Chapman and Collins started scoring freely off Anstice and Laird. Manners succeeded Collins when the score stood at fifty. Chapman went soon after, and was followed soon after by Lees. By this time Manners had dug himself in, and started to hit out really hard.

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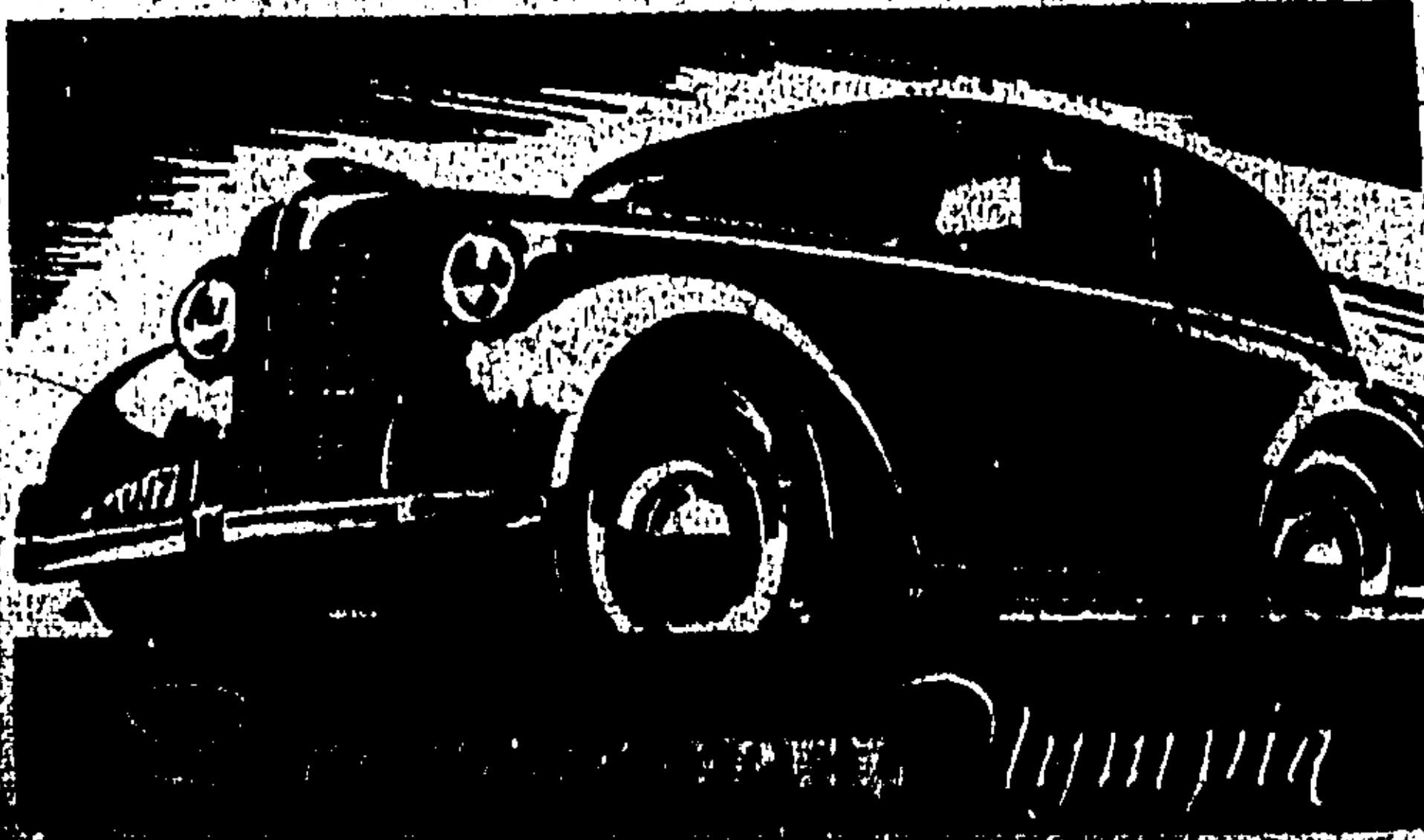
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Bowling				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Stokes	12	2	28	3
Booth	11	3	28	3
Leach	12	—	46	3
Graham, A.	4	1	11	—
Jenkins	4	—	12	1

S.C.C.				
D. W. Leach, c. Allan, b. Kellner	38			
W. G. Graham, c. Madar, b. P. Madar	6			
A. C. Sinclair, l.b.w. P. Madar	4			
R. Booth, not out	10			
L. F. Stokes, c. and b. Kellner	19			
E. R. Duckitt, l.b.w. Kellner	7			
G. S. Dunkley, not out	4			
Extras	11			

(For 5 wks.) 94
Fall of wks.—1-29 (Graham), 2-47 (Leach), 3-47 (Sinclair), 4-88 (Stokes), 5-76 (Duckitt).

Bowling				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Wilson	4	—	24	—
S. F. Shroff	2	—	1	—
P. Madar	6	—	20	—
Kellner	6	—	22	—

OUR LONDON AIR MAIL SPORTS NEWS

Tennis Professionals Tourney

The three days Empire Exhibition professional tennis tournament was concluded at Ibrox Stadium, Glasgow, last night, when two singles and a doubles match were played. Although the conditions were dull, the rain held off, and about 4000 witnessed the play.

The tennis, while not so spectacular as that on Wednesday, provided some keen play, especially the match between Plaa and Ramillon. It ran to three sets, and 40 games were played before Plaa secured the victory.

For most of the time it was a base-line duel, and it was only in the deciding set that any net play was seen. In the first set Plaa led 3-1, but Ramillon, by steadier driving, drew level, and then led 4-3. It was game about to "5-all" and a great struggle ensued in the eleventh game on Ramillon's service, deuce being called ten times before Plaa ended a great rally by driving into the net to give Ramillon the game. Plaa levelled at "6-all," and after "7-all" Ramillon went ahead, and then took Plaa's service game after deuce had been called six times, for the first set at 9-7.

In the second set Plaa became more venturesome, and, attacking strongly, allowed Ramillon only two games before he took the set at 6-2.

The third set was another long one of 16 games, and provided the best tennis of the night. Ramillon varied the length of his returns, but Plaa got up to everything, and went on the lead at 3-1. Ramillon, playing some beautiful back-hand cross-court drives, got to 3-4, and in the eighth game Plaa ended a long rally with a drop shot which Ramillon could not return. Plaa was at set point in the tenth game, and when Ramillon came up to the net, he lobbed the ball to the back of the court, but Ramillon retrieved in great style with an overhead back-hand drive to the corner of the court, and Plaa netted the return. Ramillon saved the game, and drew level at "7-all," but Plaa kept up the attack, and took the next two games for the match.

TILDEN'S EARLY VICTORY

In the other singles match Tilden gained an easy victory over Nusslein in straight sets. The American's cannon-ball service did not work effectively, and only twice in the game did he "ace" Nusslein. He was, however, better in driving and volleying than the German, who was kept running at the base-line retrieving angled drives. Nusslein kept level to "3-all" in the first set, but Tilden won the next three games to take the set at 6-3.

In the next set, Nusslein picked up only two games, the first on his own service and the fifth, which he won to love.

The light was failing badly when the doubles between Tilden and Nusslein against Plaa and Ramillon was started, and at the end of the first set, which the two Frenchmen won, the umpire announced that it was impossible to follow the flight of the ball, and a second set was not played.

Scores:—
Martin Plaa beat R. Ramillon, 7-9, 6-2, 9-7.
W. T. Tilden beat Hans Nusslein, 6-3, 6-2.

Plaa and Ramillon beat Tilden and Nusslein, 6-2.

A.P.C. BEAT "Y" IN TABLE TENNIS ENCOUNTER

Playing in a friendly table tennis match on Thursday in the West Lounge of the European Y.M.C.A. the Asiatic Petroleum Company beat the European Y.M.C.A. by five games to one.

W. Ashton (Y.M.C.A.) beat Kan King-chuen 21-14, 21-17.

R. Goldman (Y.M.C.A.) lost to Li Man-wai, 19-21, 21-15, 21-23.

J. Cohen lost to J. J. Remedios 19-21, 21-12, 19-21.

C. B. L. Bander (Y.M.C.A.) lost to Wong Lu-sun 17-21, 18-21.

J. L. Anderson (Y.M.C.A.) lost to Fan Bai-long 8-21, 10-21.

W. Lampard (Y.M.C.A.) lost to C. M. Xavier 7-21, 21-16, 10-21.

H.K. THE VENUE FOR SMALL-BALL INTERPORT?

Shanghai, July 24.

Latest news of the Hongkong small-football interport team, which was to have arrived here this morning for a series of matches with three local teams, is that "owing to unfavourable conditions" the Colony's players have decided to cancel their visit.

No more definite reason for the cancellation of the fixture, which has been attracting the interest of local fans increasingly during the past few weeks, could be obtained last night. It was learned, however, that already it is proposed to send Shanghai's team down south, to carry out the interport programme which was originally planned for this city.

SMALL UNITS WATER POLO FINAL YESTERDAY "A" COY. MIDDLESEX BEAT ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS

THE FINAL OF THE SMALL UNITS WATER POLO COMPETITION WAS DECIDED YESTERDAY AT THE VICTORY RECREATION CLUB BATH WHEN THE "A" COMPANY OF THE MIDDLESEX REGIMENT BEAT THE ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS BY THE ODD GOAL IN THREE AFTER LEADING BY TWO GOALS A FEW MINUTES FROM THE END OF THE GAME.

YUGOSLAVIA AND GERMANY LEVEL

Berlin, To-day.

In the European Zone final of the Davis Cup, Pancec (Yugoslavia) beat Henkel (Germany) 6-1, 7-5, 6-3.

Metaxa (Germany) beat Palada (Yugoslavia) 1-6, 6-4, 6-1, 3-6, 12-10.—Reuter.

McEWAN- YOUNGER LEAGUES

The following are the present standings in the McEwan-Younger Darts League and Billiards and Snooker League:—

	Played	For	Agst.	Pts.
R. A. Lyemun	11	79	81	79
R. Scots "A"	11	65	45	65
Middlesex Regt.	11	63	47	63
Royal Engineers	11	62	48	62
Royal Scots "B"	11	50	60	50
R. A. Stonecutters	11	46	64	46
Garrison Mess	10	33	77	33
R. A. M. C.	10	28	82	28

	Played	For	Agst.	Pts.
R. A. Lyemun	11	42	13	42
Garrison Mess	11	38	17	38
Middlesex Regt.	11	30	25	30
R. Scots "B"	11	26	29	26
R. A. Stonecutters	10	25	30	25
R. Engineers	11	25	30	25
R. A. M. C.	10	17	38	17
R. Scots "A"	11	12	43	12

* Results not to hand.

MANNERS HITS CENTURY

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In twenty minutes he scored thirty-five runs, while Moores held up the other end. Moores was succeeded by Dickie, and another burst of heavy scoring came. The Dickie-Manners partnership put on another sixty-three runs in some twenty minutes. Manners retired when the score was 195, and his own total 117.

Scores:—
An S.C.C. XI—125 (E. A. Austin 41, L. Hoop 22, Moores 8 for 48, Christian 8 for 41, Manners 4 for 26).
H.M.A. Birmingham—250 (Rev. Chapman 32, Collins 22, Lieut. Manners 117, Dickie 20, Norman 21, Chadwick 3 for 33, Read 2 for 11).

The winners were the better team in the first half, were faster on the ball, and better in their positioning, while the losers were generally caught out of position. After they had reduced the lead through Payne, however, they displayed more life in their play and kept the Middlesex players on the move.

Middlesex were best served by Stemp and Haigh in the forward line, both of whom scored goals while Zelly, in goal, was safe and Hymus and Burkett prominent in their covering.

Bedford in the Signals goal, saved several hard shots, while Barnham improved greatly in the latter stages of the game.

Stemp scored the first goal for the Middlesex in the first half and Haigh increased the lead shortly after the interval. Payne scored the Signal's only point.

THIRD POSITION

Play-off for the third position between the 12th Battery Royal Artillery, and the 9th A.A. Battery was more interesting and resulted in 10 goals being shared equally after extra game had been played.

Benbow scored four goals for the 12th Battery, and Ocknell the other, while Norman secured three and Robinson two for the 9th A.A. Battery.

OPEN THIRD DRAW MADE

Greens For Rinks Pairs Finals

The H.K. Lawn Bowls Association sub-committee met yesterday to draw for the Third Round of the Open Singles Championship and to arrange for the Open Pairs and Rinks finals.

On August 7, at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, the Open Rinks final between C. G. Silva and A. E. Carey will be contested. The game will start at 3.45 p.m., and Dr. J. T. Smalley, Vice-President of the Association, will umpire.

On August 8, the Open Pairs final between J. S. Howell and R. G. Craig and C. M. Silva and F. X. Soares will be decided at the Civil Service green at 4.30 p.m. Mr. A. Hyde-Lay, President of the Association, will umpire.

The matches in the Second Round of the Open Singles which were postponed on account of the weather, must be decided before next Tuesday. Contestants must inform green rangers of the time and date of their matches.

The draw for the Third Round of the Open Singles is as follows:

Tuesday

AT KOWLOON C. C.			
G. N. Mitchell	v	J. C. Brown	
A. Brooksbank	v	L. F. Xavier	
D. W. Waterton	v	B. W. Bradbury	
R. Duncan	v	C. M. Silva	
AT HONG KONG F. C.			
A. R. Dallah	v	R. Basa	
John Watson	v	E. Zimmern	

Wednesday

AT CRAIGENGOWER			
J. A. da Luz	v	A. E. Minu	
R. Ellis	v	W. Gill	
S. Eccleshall	v	E. W. Lines	
AT INDIAN R. C.			
E. C. Fincher	v	A. E. Coates	
W. K. Warr	v	J. E. Henson	
A. Warr	v	J. E. Cavanagh	
AT KOWLOON DOCK			
J. E. Noronha	v	C. F. Remedios	
G. Sherriff	v	A. E. Carey	
A. Hyde-Lay	v	H. A. Alves	
C. B. Hosking	v	H. A. Alves	

Thursday

AT RECREIO				
T. Coleman	v	J. S. Logan	or	G. C. Norman

JAPAN THROUGH

Montreal, To-day.

In the first round of the Davis Cup American Zone, Japan beat Canada by three matches to nil.—Reuter.

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(Graham Peel); (b) "Parted"
(Paolo Tosti); (c) "Because"
(Guy D'Hardelot)..... Albert A.
Barton.

8.50 p.m.—London Relay — "London
Log".

9 p.m.—Studio—A talk on local "Lawn
Bowls" by Claude Hosking.

9.10 p.m.—Studio—A Jazz Piano Re-
cital by H. L. Ozorio.

1. Impressions of Fats Waller—
(composed by Waller)

(a) Pardon my love.

(b) Sugar Rose.

2. Memories of Charlie Kunz—

(a) Sunset Trail.

(b) Alice Blue Gown (Waltz).

(c) I feel Like A Feather in the
Breeze.

3. Old Favourite As Played by Fam-
ous Lee Sims—

(a) Gotta feelin' for you.

(b) With Carroll Gibbons in—

(a) These foolish things.

(b) Can't we talk it over.

5. Memoirs of Duke Ellington—

(a) Creole Rhapsody.

(b) Sophisticated Lady.

(c) Something about Rhythm.

9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

9.50 p.m.—Relay of the Dance Orches-
tra from the Grill Room of the Hong
Kong Hotel.

(a)-(b)—Tangos and Rumbas.

10.05 p.m.—Interval of recorded music
from Z.B.W.

10.15 p.m.—(a) Dreamy Hawaiian
Moon; (b) Says My Heart; (c) You
Leave Me Breathless; (d) John Peel
Swing.

10.30 p.m.—Interval of recorded music
from Z.B.W.

10.35 p.m.—(a) Goodnight Angel; (b)
Mamma, I wanna make Rhythm.

10.40 p.m.—London Relay—"Sporting
Rivalries". 4. Rugby Football—The
Calcutta Cup. H.B.T. Wakelam in-
troduces R. Cove-Smith and Andrew
Wemyss.

11 p.m.—Relay of the Dance Orches-
tra from the Grill Room of the Hong
Kong Hotel.

(a)-(d)—Waltzes.

11.15 p.m.—Interval of recorded music
by Z.B.W.

11.20 p.m.—(a) To-night We Love; (b)
After You; (c) Romance In The
Dark; (d) Vieni, Vieni.

11.35 p.m.—Interval of recorded music
by Z.B.W.

11.45 p.m.—(a) Sweet As A Song; (b)
Nice Work If You Can Get It; (c)
True Confession; (d) The Dipsy
Doodle.

12 midnight.—Close down.

London Relay

Relay of Service of In-
terfaith from St. John's Cathedral.
Gershwin — Rhapsody in
Blue. Played by the Boston Orches-
tra conducted by Arthur Fiedler J.
Sanroma at the Piano.

8 p.m.—Rale Da Costa (Piano) and
Harold Ramsay (Organ).

"One Hour With You"—Medley. In-
tro:—What would you do? Oh!
that Mitz!; One Hour with You;
We will always be sweethearts.

Rale Da Costa.

St. Louis Blues (Handy); Rodeo
March (Harold Ramsay)... Harold
Ramsay at the Wuritzer Organ of
the Union Cinema, Kingston.

"Goodnight Vienna"—Medley. In-
tro:—Goodnight Vienna; Living in
Clover... Rale Da Costa and Har-
ry Jacobson (Piano Duet).

1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather
Report.

1.03 p.m.—Geraldo and His Orchestras.

You've Got Dust On Your Coat—
Fox-Trot; Does Your Heart Beat?
—Fox-Trot... Geraldo and His
Orchestra with vocal chorus.

The Lady In Red—Rumba (From 'In
Caliente')... Geraldo and His
Rumba Orchestra with vocal cho-
rus.

Venetian Moon—Tango (From 'In-
vitation to the Waltz')... Geraldo
and His Gaucho Tango Orchestra
with vocal chorus.

Noche De Roves—Tango; Che Pupa-
sa Ol!—Tango... Geraldo and His
Gaucho Tango Orchestra with
vocal chorus.

A World Of Romance. Intro:—
Humoresque (Dvorak); Two Gui-
tars; Simple Aveu, Spanish Dance
No. 5 (Moszkowski); Songs My
Mother Taught Me; Poeme; Valse
Bluette; My Song Goes Round the
World... Geraldo and His Sweet
Music, with vocal chorus.

1.30 p.m.—Renter and Rugby Press,
Weather Forecast and Announce-
ments.

1.40 p.m.—Imre Magyari and His Hun-
garian Gypsy Orchestra, Friedel
Schuster (Soprano) and Willy
Fritsch (Tenor).

I Was Roving About; The Barrack
Room Is Being Shingled; Once On
My Grave; Song Of The Elder....
Magyari Imre & His Hungarian

Gypsy Orch.

Das Muss Ein Stueck Vom Himmel
Sein (From 'Der Kongress tanzt');
Das Gibt's Nur Einmal (From 'Der
Kongress tanzt')... Willy Fritsch
and Lilian Harvey, with Orchestra.

You Can't Forbid A Flower; The
Sleeves Of My Jacket Are Tied
Up; My Sweetie Is Roaming
About; How I Could Lament!...
Magyari Imre & His Hungarian
Gypsy Orchestra.

Helen (Offenbach): Act 1. "O Divine
Couple"; Act 2. "To shield the hus-
band's honour".... Friedel Schus-
ter (Soprano) with Orchestra.

Bihari's Lament (Bihari)... Magyari
Imre & His Hungarian Orchestra.

Ich Lass Mir Meiner Korper Schwarz
Bepinseln, Fox-Trot (From "Ein-
brecher")... Willy Fritsch with
Orchestra.

The Acacia Blossoms Twice; More
Stars Than There Are In The Sky;
Once I Had A Dear Mother; The
Sun Is In Love With The Moon....
Magyari Imre & His Hungarian
Gypsy Orchestra.

2.15 p.m.—Close down.

6 p.m.—De Groot and His Orchestra.

Selection Of Chopin Melodies (Arr.
De Groot). Intro:—Polonaise in
A; Prelude in A; Waltz in D Flat.

Der Kaspere (De Groot).

Other Days (Selection of Popular
Melodies—Arr. Finck).

Waldfuehl Memories (Arr. Finck).

The Song Of Songs (Moya).

La Violetera (From 'City Lights').

Vienna Blood—Waltz (Strauss).

Blue Danube—Waltz (Strauss).

6.30 p.m.—Songs by Geniamino Gigli
(Tenor).

Mattinata (Leoncavallo).

Torna A Surriento (Ernesto de Cur-
tis).

Notte A Venezia (Camatti—Curel).

6.40 p.m.—Walter Gieseking at the
Piano. The Children's Corner—Suite
(Debussy). Dr. Gradus ad Parnas-
sum; The Snow is Dancing; Serenade
for the Doll; Jimbo's Lullaby; The
Little Shepherd; Goldwog's Cake
Walk.

6.55 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quota-
tions.

6.57 p.m.—A Welsh Programme.

Y Delyn Aur... Rhondda Welsh Glee
Singers.

Molawd Cymru (Praise Of Wales)—
(Ieven Glan Geirionydd & Gwilym
Wwlyd); Y Sipsi (The Gipsy)
(Crwys)... William Edwards
(Tenor) with Harp accomp. by
Telynores Gwryngyll.

The Leek—Selection (Middleton). In-
tro:—Cambrian War Song; All
through the night; Jenny Jones;
The rising of the Sun; Watching
the Wheat; The Ash Grove... The
London Palladium Orchestra con-
ducted by Richard Crean.

Pistyll Y Llan (The Village Spring—
Arr. T. Osborne Roberts); Cymru
Annwyl (Dear Wales—T. Osborne
Roberts)... Leila Megane (Con-
tralto) with Harp accomp. by T.
Osborne Roberts.

Fy Olwen I (Olwen Mine)—(Crwys);
Cywydd Y Dilyw (Song Of The
Flood)—(Gwilym Hiralhog & Ap
Fychan)... William Edwards
(Tenor) with Harp accomp. by
Telynores Gwryngyll.

The March Of The Men Of Harlech
(Old Welsh Air); Hen Wlad Fy
Nhadau (Land Of My Fathers)...
Rhondda Welsh Glee Singers with
Piano.

7.30 p.m.—London Relay — "Food For
Thought". Three short talks on mat-
ters of topical interest.

7.50 p.m.—Songs by Elizabeth Schu-
mann (Soprano).

Voi Che Sapete (What is This Feel-
ing?)—"Le Nozze Di Figaro"—
Mozart).

Mein Herr Marquis (Act 2 "Die Fle-
dermaus"—Strauss).

Spiel' Ich Die Unschuld Vom Lande
(I'll play the innocent country
maid)—(Act 3 "Die Fledermaus"—
Strauss).

8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather
Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—Bizet—Symphony No. 1 In
C Major. Played by the London
Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by
Walter Goehr.

8.30 p.m.—Studio—A Recital by Albert
A. Barton (Baritone) accompanied
by E. O'Neil Shaw (Piano).

1. (a) "The Vagabond" (Vaughan
Williams); (b) "Ethiopia Salut-
ing the Colours" (Charleswood)
... Albert A. Barton.

2. Piano Solo—Selected... E. O'Neil
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3. (a) "In Summertime on Bredon"

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TOTAL VALUE OF HANDS
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East, Dealer
North-South vulnerable
East-West not vulnerable

♠ K J 10 7 6
♥ 10 7 6 4
♦ A K J 8
♣ 5 3
N E
W S
♠ 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2
♥ K 8
♦ Q 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2
♣ A Q 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2

The bidding:
East North West South
1♠ 1♥ 1♦ 1♣
2♠ 2♥ 2♦ 2♣
3♠ 3♥ 3♦ 3♣
4♠ 4♥ 4♦ 4♣
5♠ 5♥ 5♦ 5♣
6♠ 6♥ 6♦ 6♣
7♠ 7♥ 7♦ 7♣

The first three rounds of bidding
at both tables were:

However, at table number one on
the fourth round, East bid seven
diamonds, which was doubled and
set four tricks. At table number
two, East passed in the vain hope
that the six-spade contract would
be set. As a matter of fact his
hopes would have been realised if
the Declarer, Charles Lockridge,
had not exercised great care.

The opening lead was the three
of diamonds. Declarer ruffed in
dummy, played the Ace of clubs,
ruffed a club, returned to dummy
by ruffing a second diamond, ruffed
another low club in his hand and
drew trumps, ending in dummy.
He cashed the King of clubs, on
which he discarded the heart
douce, and now played the four of
hearts from dummy, intending to
duck. In an effort to keep his
partner from being thrown in the
lead, East went up with the nine
but this did no good since Declarer
simply played the Queen. West
won with the King and now since
the diamond lead would allow
Declarer to run in dummy, he dis-

What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE ALHAMBRA AND
QUEEN'S — "Vivacious Lady,"
with Ginger Rogers, James Ste-
wart. A story with a delightful theme
based on the conflict between old fas-
hioned theories and modern actualities
in marriage. Ginger Rogers and
James Stewart give excellent per-
formances. The various threads of
the story are woven into a hectic plot
which moves to a great climax in en-
tertaining fashion.

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AT THE MAJESTIC — "Second
Honeymoon"—With Loretta Young,
Tyrone Power, Stuart Erwin, Claire
Trevor, Lyle Talbot, Marjorie Weaver
and J. Edward Bromberg. They part-
ed in Reno kissed impulsively in Miami
and the damage was done all over
again! Those two scrapping sweet-
hearts of "Love is News" are back
again and making the front page head-
lines once more.

AT THE ORIENTAL—"Dead End"
—A throbbing drama of life in a city
street, paved with riches and poverty
romance and heartaches. Sylvia Sidney
and Joel McCrea are starred in this
powerful human story, based on the
stage hit by Sidney Rinsley. The
supporting cast includes Humphry Bo-
gart, Claire Trevor, Wendy Barrie, Al-
len Jenkins and the "Dead End" Kids.

AT THE STAR—"Hollywood Hotel"
—A smart musical with Dick Powell,
Hugh Herbert, Alan Mowbray, the
Lane Sisters and Johnnie Davis.

AT THE KING'S—"The Return Of
The Scarlet Pimpernel", with Barry
Barnes, Sophie Scott Francis Lister and
Anthony Bushwell. Baronets Orczy's
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less adventure, hated by every man and
loved by every woman during the
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C. M. MANNERS,
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Hong Kong, 16th July, 1938.

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Hong Kong, 28th July, 1938.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS



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from 10 of the 29 Chinese "ter-
rorists" suspects now being held
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10 confessed suspects, as well
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are said to have confessed
allegedly belong to the same
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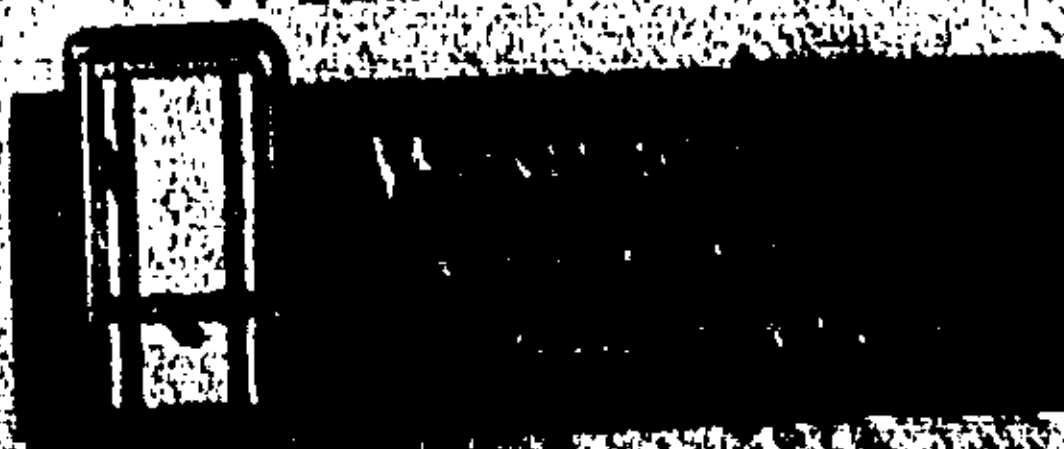
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